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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Evan Kujawski upon the occasion of her induction into the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Evan Kujawski upon the occasion of her induction into the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute, which was celebrated at a ceremony held at its Alumni and Veterans Fields during its Homecoming on October 19, 2013, in Florida, New York; and

WHEREAS, An important figure in the history of the SS Seward Institute Athletics Program, Evan Kujawski, Class of 1996, had an outstanding athletic career with the Lady Seward Spartans; and

WHEREAS, A four-year starter in soccer, Evan Kujawski scored 39 goals in her junior year; during her senior year, she was honored as a Scholar/Athlete by the T-H RECORD, and was also a T-H RECORD First-Team All-Star; and

WHEREAS, During her three-year illustrious high school varsity softball career, Evan Kujawski's outstanding success was favored both offensively and defensively; during her senior year, she was awarded Most Valuable Player for her stellar offense, and made the T-H RECORD First Team; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Evan Kujawski went on to play soccer at Cornell University; after an injury in her junior year which abruptly ended her athletic career, she began concentrating on her academics, earning both a Bachelor of Arts degree, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts

degree, graduating in the top one percent of her class; and

WHEREAS, Today, Evan Kujawski has a degree in Pharmacy, and serves as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Evan Kujawski has proven herself to be a great asset to medicine and to the health and welfare of the citizens in her community; in addition to her capacity at Stratton VA Medical Center, she serves as an inpatient pharmacist at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, In her spare time, Evan Kujawski has become an avid hiker, and is on her way to climbing the 46 Adirondack High Peaks; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Evan Kujawski provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Evan Kujawski has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of the SS Seward Institute, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our students and our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Evan Kujawski upon the occasion of her induction into the 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Evan Kujawski.