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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback posthumously 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 sportsmanship and generous voluntary leadership captivated the hearts and minds of their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback posthumously 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, Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback was a faculty member from 1951 to 1986; during that time, she was a constant attendee at practically all the Spartan and Lady Spartan athletic events; and

WHEREAS, As a foreign language teacher at SS Seward Institute, Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback was the cheerleader advisor for many years; she also kept score at some of the athletic games, sold tickets, or acted as a crowd controller while always rooting for the players; and

WHEREAS, Apart from her school activities, Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback helped organize the Florida Girl Scouts of America Troop, and was a Brownie Leader; she also taught Sunday School, and was a long-term advisor to the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout were her three children, Thomas, Mary Helen, and Judy, all of whom felt privileged to be a part of her life and rejoiced in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback was also known as "Mrs. Mom" to three generations of Seward students; and

WHEREAS, Educators such as Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback 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, Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback clearly was 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 worked 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 Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback posthumously 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 the family of Elmeda Matuszewski Shuback.