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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Warwick Valley Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as a 2014 Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those musical programs within our schools which distinguish themselves through their ability to inspire students to achieve excellence in musical performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the Warwick Valley Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as a 2014 Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The NAMM Foundation seeks to advance active participation in music-making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving and public service programs from the international music products industry; and

WHEREAS, In its 15th year, The Best Community for Music Education designation recognizes collaborative, from-the-ground-up efforts of teachers, administrators, students, and parents who continually work to keep comprehensive music education as an integral part of the core curriculum; and

WHEREAS, The Warwick Valley Central School District has earned this esteemed honor for two consecutive years, demonstrating its deep commitment to actively promoting and nurturing a broad music program for all of its students; the district joins 376 districts across the country to receive this designation in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Superintendent Dr. Raymond Bryant, Warwick Valley Central School District has demonstrated a stead-

fast commitment to Music Education; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, with the dedication of its music instructors, as well as the unwavering support of parents, district administrators and the Board of Education, the Warwick Valley Central School District is providing an exceptional and unparalleled experience for its students; and

WHEREAS, Music study is most worthy of being encouraged and promoted; by providing students avenues for self-expression, tools for mastery, and opportunities to exhibit their skills to an audience, they attain self-esteem to last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding music programs of the Warwick Valley Central School District have reflected favorably on all who participate in them, and have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is the tradition of the District; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Warwick Valley Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as a 2014 Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Warwick Valley Central School District.