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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert H. Benmosche upon the occasion of his induction into the Monticello Central School District's inaugural Hall of Distinction on November 3, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert H. Benmosche upon the occasion of his induction into the Monticello Central School District's inaugural Hall of Distinction celebrated at a ceremony held in the school's Arnold Packer Hughes Auditorium on Sunday, November 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Board of Education to honor graduates or attendees, or former teachers or staff members who have made a lasting and outstanding contribution to society upon graduating or leaving the Monticello Central School District; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Benmosche is a graduate of Monticello Jr. High School, Class of 1962; and

WHEREAS, The current President and CEO of insurance giant AIG and past President and CEO of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Robert H. Benmosche was asked to come out of retirement at the request of the United States Government to assist in the effort to save AIG from bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, The task, once thought to be impossible, was accomplished in a little over three years with the company financially sound today; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Insurance Hall of Fame, Robert H. Benmosche

was recognized for his lasting contribution to the insurance industry and for being a successful leader, innovator and visionary; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert H. Benmosche has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert H. Benmosche upon the occasion of his induction into the Monticello Central School District's inaugural Hall of Distinction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert H. Benmosche.