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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Milton K. Berlye posthumously 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 were 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 Milton K. Berlye posthumously 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, Milton K. Berlye, an innovative, compassionate and creative Industrial Arts teacher, was employed at Monticello High School from 1940 until 1970; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious career which spanned 30 years, Milton K. Berlye served as the Director of the Adult Education Program, a new program established in the 1960s, and helped to develop an Industrial Arts curriculum with the New York State Education Department; and

WHEREAS, Two programs created for Monticello by Milton K. Berlye, The Cooperative Work Experience Program and School to Employment Program (STEP), were developed to directly address high drop-out rates facing

the district in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Milton K. Berlye 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 Milton K. Berlye posthumously 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 the family of Milton K. Berlye.