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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jeff McBride 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 Jeff McBride 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, Jeff McBride is a graduate of Monticello High School, Class of 1977; and

WHEREAS, Master magician Jeff McBride's career began, innocently enough, at the library at the Kenneth B. Rutherford School where he discovered THE GOLDEN BOOK OF MAGIC; his unique theatrical style of magic combines pantomime, martial arts, Kabuki theater and a dozen varied performing disciplines with world class sleight of hand; and

WHEREAS, Jeff McBride has staged critically acclaimed shows in New York and Las Vegas, appeared on the "World Magic Awards", where he received an award for Best Classical Magician, and has appeared on

numerous television shows; and

WHEREAS, Jeff McBride is the founder of McBride's Magic and Mystery School, a school for aspiring magicians from beginner to expert levels; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jeff McBride 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 Jeff McBride 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 Jeff McBride.