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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kimberly Jerard upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame as a Student-Athlete on May 2, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kimberly Jerard upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame as a Student-Athlete, to be celebrated at its Induction Dinner on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Shaker Ridge Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A 1991 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School, Kimberly Jerard played Varsity Softball as a Junior and Senior, receiving the 110% Award twice; she participated in Varsity Bowling in her Sophomore, Junior and Senior seasons during which time she received the Coach's Award, Most Valuable Player Award, and was the only female in The Big 10 to bowl on a Boys Varsity Team; and

WHEREAS, Upon her graduation, Kimberly Jerard was the proud recipient of the Student-Athlete Award, the Albany Joe Robilotto Bowling Scholarship for the Capital District, and the New York State Bowling Youth Leader of the Year Award and Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, she held a career high bowling average of 209, as well as a career high game of 300 and three-game triple of 812; she also placed second in the Doubles Tournament in the NJCAA National competition; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Jerard holds a Bachelor's degree in Math Education

from Oneonta State, and a Master's degree from the University at Albany in Education Theory and Practice; and

WHEREAS, A Math Teacher for 17 years, Kimberly Jerard has taught at Shalmon, Bishop Maginn and Stillwater High Schools; during her time at Bishop Maginn, she was the Varsity Bowling Coach and JV Softball Coach; and

WHEREAS, Currently in her 15th year teaching at Stillwater High School, Kimberly Jerard was voted Stillwater's Teacher of the Year twice by the top students of the graduating class; in addition, she was chosen, on two separate occasions, as one of the Capital Region Educators of the Year; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her fiance, Dave, and her two daughters, Renee and Kristina, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kimberly Jerard upon the occasion of her induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame as a Student-Athlete; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kimberly Jerard.