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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin B. Meehan upon the occasion of his 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kevin B. Meehan upon the occasion of his 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 1999 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School, Kevin B. Meehan played football for four years and was a two year Varsity starter at center on offense and linebacker on defense; he was a smart and aggressive leader of the offensive line, often times effectively blocking much larger defensive players; and WHEREAS, Furthermore, at linebacker on defense, he was extremely consistent and the team leader for total tackles; he was selected to the Big Ten All-Star Team at the center position; and WHEREAS, Upon his graduation from Bishop Maginn High School, Kevin B. Meehan went on to earn his Bachelor's degree of Science in Education from the University of Cortland; and WHEREAS, In 2005, Kevin B. Meehan became a Police Officer for the City of Albany; he was accepted into the Albany Police Emergency Services team in 2007, as a police instructor in General Tactics, SWAT Entry Tactics, Sniper Operations, and Physical Fitness; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Kevin B. Meehan continued his education and became an Instructor/Evaluator, as well as a Master Instructor; and WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Kevin B. Meehan has received numerous awards and accolades some of which include Unit Citations, the Chief of Police Award, Letters of Accommodation, the Meritorious Duty Award and the Albany Police Officer Medal of Valor; and WHEREAS, Kevin B. Meehan also graciously volunteers his time and energies as an instructor at the Albany Police Cadet Academy, an Albany Police Department sponsored summer youth education program; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kevin B. Meehan has displayed throughout his life; 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 Kevin B. Meehan upon the occasion of his 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 Kevin B. Meehan.