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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Sears 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 Robert Sears 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 1993 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School, Robert Sears played Varsity Football in his Sophomore and Senior years, as well as Varsity Basketball his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; and WHEREAS, Robert Sears was an outstanding forward on the basketball team that made a serious run at a Section 2 Title; in 1993, he was selected to the Section 2 Basketball All-Tournament Team and received Honorable Mention All-Area in THE SCHENECTADY GAZETTE; and WHEREAS, Currently working towards an MPA at Marist College, Robert Sears holds a Bachelor's degree from SUNY Albany; and WHEREAS, Robert Sears has honorably served as a Police Officer for 16 years and holds the rank of Commander with the Albany Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Robert Sears volunteers his time and energies to coach his daughter's CYO Basketball Team at St. Thomas in Delmar, as well as his son's Little League team at Hudson Valley

Little League; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert Sears has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Angela, and their two beautiful children, Morgan and Brady, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his 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 Robert Sears 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 Robert Sears.