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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alexander L. Rosier upon the occasion of his induction into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame on May 9, 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 Alexander L. Rosier upon the occasion of his induction into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame, to be celebrated on Friday, May 9, 2014, at Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), founded in 1938, is an association of community college and junior college athletic departments throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, NJCAA was established in 1937 when a group of junior college representatives met to organize an association which would promote and supervise a national program of junior college sports and activities consistent with the educational objectives of junior colleges; and

WHEREAS, Alexander L. Rosier began his athletic career at Mineola High School where he was an All-County in Lacrosse; he went on to play for Herkimer County Community College where he was instrumental in the team's National Championships in both 1992 and 1993; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Captain of the Herkimer County Community College 1993 National Championship team, Alexander L. Rosier, the same year, earned the First Team All-American Award as a goalie; he graduated from the college with an outstanding undefeated record of 35-0; and

WHEREAS, After receiving a scholarship in 1994 to play lacrosse for Syracuse University, Alexander L. Rosier and the Orangemen went on to win the National Championship by defeating the University of Maryland in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Alexander L. Rosier was drafted in 2001 by the Major Lacrosse League and played for the New Jersey Pride; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Williston Park, New York, Alexander L. Rosier currently serves as a member of the New York City Department of Corrections Emergency Service Unit at Rikers Island; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Karen, and his three beautiful daughters, Olivia, Ashley and Yvonne, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Alexander L. Rosier; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Alexander L. Rosier for his extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations with praise and pride to honor Alexander L. Rosier upon the occasion of his induction into the National Junior College Athletic Association Hall of Fame on May 9, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexander L. Rosier.