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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Coach Todd Jones upon the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service as the Wrestling Coach and Athletic Director at Canajoharie High School

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to praise notable athletic coaches who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Coach Todd Jones upon the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service as the Wrestling Coach and Athletic Director at Canajoharie High School; he will officially retire at the end of this season; and

WHEREAS, With his unremitting commitment to excellence, Todd Jones has earned the just respect and admiration of his community, his peers and the outstanding athletes he has so ably coached; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Todd Jones, the Canajoharie High School Wrestling Team has had its share of glory, including dozens of Section 2 finalists, over 300 varsity wins and three trips to the State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Todd Jones has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth at Canajoharie High School, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, Todd Jones' positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as a coach and mentor; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that when indi-

viduals 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Todd Jones and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Coach Todd Jones upon the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of distinguished service as the Wrestling Coach at Canajoharie High School, and for his significant contributions to the uplift of youth in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Todd Jones.