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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Doug Kenyon upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional coaching accomplishments and generous voluntary leadership captivated the hearts and minds of their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Doug Kenyon upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame, at a ceremony held in his honor on Sunday, March 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, For many years, the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame has inducted players and coaches who left their mark on the game during the weekend of the State Boys Basketball Tournament; this year, they have selected Doug Kenyon who has directed the tournament successfully for most of its 34 years in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, A career educator, coach, and administrator, Doug Kenyon became Director of the NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Championships in 1990; 2014 marks 25 years of his able leadership; and

WHEREAS, Concurrently, Doug Kenyon served as Director of the State Federation Tournament of Champions until 2011; and

WHEREAS, Doug Kenyon worked unsparingly to enhance and enrich the experiences of tournament participants and spectators, endeavoring to assure each tournament was special; his vision and energy produced sustained success, growth, and accolades for the events; and

WHEREAS, As a longtime Athletic Director and Assistant Principal at Glens Falls High School, Doug Kenyon worked to enhance and broaden pupil opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Earlier in his career, Doug Kenyon was a teacher, and the varsity basketball coach at Hudson Falls High School, claiming over 100 wins during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Athletic experts like Doug Kenyon provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Doug Kenyon has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Glens Falls, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our students and our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Doug Kenyon upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Doug Kenyon.