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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven Schiff, MD, PhD upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven Schiff, MD, PhD upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame to be celebrated at a breakfast reception in his honor to be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Wall of Fame was created by the Board of Education as a way to honor alumni who have made a significant contribution to society upon graduating from Liberty Central High School; Steven Schiff, MD, PhD is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 1972 at Liberty Central High School, Steven Schiff, MD, PhD is the director of the Penn State Center for Neural Engineering, Brush Chair Professor of Engineering, Professor of Neurosurgery, Professor of Engineering Science and Mechanics, and Professor of Physics at Penn State University; and

WHEREAS, A Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Steven Schiff, MD, PhD's research interests focus on understanding pathological dynamics in the brain in terms of the underlying physics, and how technology based on this understanding can treat diseases such as epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and chronic pain; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his extraordinary career, Steven Schiff, MD, PhD

holds six patents for devices that help individuals who suffer from epilepsy and Parkinson's disease, and he is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, as well as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Steven Schiff, MD, PhD is listed in the Guide to America's Top Physicians, and serves as the Divisional Associate Editor for Physical Review Letters, and Advisory Editor for the Elsevier Book Series "Nonlinear Science and Complexity"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Steven Schiff, MD, PhD stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Steven Schiff, MD, PhD displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the wellbeing and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Steven Schiff, MD, PhD upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven Schiff, MD, PhD.