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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team, Class of 1963-1964, upon the occasion of their induction into the 2014 SUNY Delhi Athletic Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team, Class of 1963-1964, upon the occasion of their induction into the 2014 SUNY Delhi Athletic Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at an induction ceremony held during Alumni Weekend on June 6-8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, soccer debuted at SUNY Delhi in spectacular fashion with the SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team completing its inaugural season undefeated; and

WHEREAS, With their enthusiasm and emerging skills, the SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team's spectators were enthralled, and their teamwork laid a solid foundation for the future of the college's soccer program; and

WHEREAS, Business Professor and first-time coach, Eugene Whitney, inspired a close-knit team of young SUNY Delhi Broncos, many of whom were new to the sport; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team featured a strong defense which held the opposition on average to less than one goal per game; their undefeated season featured victories over Oneonta State, Cobleskill, Keystone Junior College, and Bard College; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team members included: Captain Lynn E. Elliott, Paul M. Anish, John P. Betchick, Gerald N. Churchill, Frank J. Cosentino, Jay C. Cummings, Robert C. Hodge, Stanley Hulbert,

Brian McGrath, Henry M. Miller, Charles Morgante, Richard V. Smith, John Somers, Anthony W. Sylstra, Robin W. Turner, Donnelly C. Whitehead, Harry Wilkerson, and Richard H. Wilson; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team provided 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, The SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of SUNY Delhi, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for their impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 congratulate the SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team, Class of 1963-1964, upon the occasion of their induction into the 2014 SUNY Delhi Athletic Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the SUNY Delhi Men's Soccer Team, Class of 1963-1964.