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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Garrett Keith, Class of 1984, upon the occasion of his 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 Garrett Keith, Class of 1984, upon the occasion of his 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, Born and raised in Elmira, New York, Garrett Keith attended Southside High School; and

WHEREAS, Two-time All-American wrestler at SUNY Delhi from 1982 to 1984, Garrett Keith currently holds two NJCAA national records for pins in one season and pins in a career; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious wrestling career, Garrett Keith took first place at the Region III Championships in 1984, and was runner up at the 1984 NJCAA Championships; that same year, he was named SUNY Delhi's Male Athlete; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, Garrett Keith placed second at the Region III Championships, and sixth place at the NJCAA Championships; and

WHEREAS, An athlete of many accomplishments, Garrett Keith competed in the 1983 Pan American games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and was featured in a 1984 Sports Illustrated edition of "Faces in the Crowd" for his NJCAA record; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Keith earned a scholarship to wrestle at North Carolina State; he went on to place second at the 1985 ACC Championships,

and third at the 1986 ACC Championships; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Garrett Keith 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, Garrett Keith 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 his 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 Garrett Keith, Class of 1984, upon the occasion of his 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 Garrett Keith, Class of 1984.