

## 2013-J5798

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Brian Savitch upon the occasion of his induction into the Jewish Community Center Athletic Hall of Fame on June 1, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brian Savitch upon the occasion of his induction into the Jewish Community Center Athletic Hall of Fame, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 1, 2014, at the Jewish Community Center, Vestal, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true mensch in every sense of the word, Brian Savitch is being recognized with this esteemed honor for his remarkable athletic and civic achievements; and

WHEREAS, With a lifetime of involvement and commitment to the Jewish Community Center (JCC) and HOF Committee, Brian Savitch was a multi-sport standout athlete at Binghamton High School and at the University of Pennsylvania; he has maintained his involvement in sports throughout his adult life to the present day; and

WHEREAS, Brian Savitch played basketball at the JCC under the coaching tutelage of his father, and in later years served as the coach for his sons; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his multiple athletic achievements, Brian Savitch has also been a committed volunteer and leader in the Binghamton Jewish community; a former President of the JCC, his tireless efforts and devotion has enabled the College of Jewish Studies to become a huge community success; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Brian Savitch has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Brian Savitch for his extraordinary accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brian Savitch upon the occasion of his induction into the Jewish Community Center Athletic Hall of Fame on June 1, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian Savitch.