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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Coach Chad Lakeman of Middletown High School upon the occasion of his selection as 2014 U.S. Lacrosse Assistant Coach of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those notable educators and athletic coaches within our midst who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through their exemplary athletic achievements and their outstanding commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Chad Lakeman of Middletown High School upon the occasion of his selection as 2014 U.S. Lacrosse Assistant Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, US Lacrosse is the national governing body of men's and women's lacrosse, primarily serving the youth game; it provides a leadership role in virtually every aspect of the game, boasts 67 chapters throughout the United States, and offers programs and services to inspire participation while protecting the integrity of the sport; and

WHEREAS, The US Lacrosse Men's Game All-American Awards recognizes those players and coaches who have displayed outstanding ability and an exemplary commitment to being the best in their sport; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of SUNY Cortland, Chad Lakeman has ably performed the duties of Assistant Coach in charge of defense for the Middletown High School Boys' Lacrosse Team; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring his team members toward their goals, and has consequently been recognized for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Coach Chad Lakeman's positive attitude, selfless commitment, goal-oriented and balanced approach to instruction, on top of his genu-

ine concern for his students have contributed to his enduring success as a coach and mentor at Middletown High School, earning him the just respect of his community and the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Coach Chad Lakeman of Middletown High School upon the occasion of his selection as 2014 U.S. Lacrosse Assistant Coach of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Chad Lakeman.