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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Robert Prager, posthumously, upon the occasion of his induction into the Port Jervis High School Alumni Hall of Fame in October 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the highest commendation; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lieutenant Robert Prager, posthumously, upon the occasion of his induction into the Port Jervis High School Alumni Hall of Fame; his outstanding accomplishments will be recognized in October 2014, at the 2014 Port Jervis High School Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet; and

WHEREAS, The Port Jervis High School Alumni Hall of Fame annually recognizes individuals educated in the Port Jervis City School District who have achieved personal success and have made significant contributions to society, thereby serving as role models to inspire current and future generations of Port Jervis students; and

WHEREAS, The late Lieutenant Robert Prager, Class of 1984, was a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force, where his outstanding work earned him ten medals/awards; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Robert Prager graduated from Chicago Medical School in 1994, and did his residency from 1994 to 1999 at the Mayo Clinic; he died at his home in Las Vegas in 2009; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the 2014 Hall of Fame Class, Lieutenant Robert Prager's name, photo, and biography will be inscribed on a plaque and placed on permanent display at Port Jervis High School, an ever-present reminder to students of the doors opened by a strong education; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those individ-

uals who enhanced the well-being and vitality of their community, and demonstrated a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lieutenant Robert Prager, posthumously, upon the occasion of his induction into the Port Jervis High School Alumni Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Lieutenant Robert Prager.