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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lester Friedman 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

Lester Friedman 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, Lester Friedman, Class of 1963, is Professor of Media and Society and Chair of the Media and Society Program at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York, where he was also a Scholar-in-Residence; and

WHEREAS, Leger Friedman is the author of four books, including CITIZEN SPIELBERG, the first comprehensive study one of the most popular directors in American film history; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the 2014 Hall of Fame Class, Lester Friedman'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 enhance the well-being and vitality of their community, and demonstrate 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 Lester Friedman 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 Lester Friedman.