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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mark Faller 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 Mark Faller 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, Mark Faller, Class of 1967, who graduated from Harvard University in three years, was the legendary coach of the Port Jervis High School Wrestling Team in the 1970s, during which the team finished first in New York State in 1977 and 1978, and second in 1976 and 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mark Faller went on to be Head Coach at Franklin & Marshall College; he is currently a professor at Alaska Pacific University; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the 2014 Hall of Fame Class, Mark Faller'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 Mark Faller 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 Mark Faller.