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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Webster Athletic Association Baseball for many years of distinguished service to the Webster community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition for youth enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play, sportsmanship and competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Webster Athletic Association Baseball (WAA, Inc.) for many years of distinguished service to the Webster community; and

WHEREAS, Webster Athletic Association Baseball, a not-for-profit youth baseball organization, has been serving the community for over 50 years, and has been chartering Little League Baseball teams for 30 years; this past year, approximately 2,000 boys and girls participated in its programs; and

WHEREAS, While considered to be a summer sport, Webster Athletic Association Baseball provides year-round activities to assist kids of all ages in continuing to develop their skills; and

WHEREAS, Special clinics, sandlot leagues, tournament teams, summer/fall leagues, and many other activities are available to maintain a continuous involvement in baseball; and

WHEREAS, Webster Athletic Association Baseball has leagues for kids as young as 5-6 years old all the way through to when they graduate from

high school; and

WHEREAS, The goal of this esteemed organization is not to be the "winningest", but to teach the fundamentals, encourage players' growth and skill, and to have fun with the best sport in the world, baseball; and

WHEREAS, Webster Athletic Association Baseball's program has both house and travel divisions to teach and develop new, younger players and to compete with the best players in the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as Webster Athletic Association Baseball which serves to bring people together for a united purpose and serves the recreational needs of the youth of the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Webster Athletic Association Baseball for many years of distinguished service to the Webster community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Webster Athletic Association Baseball.