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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Glenn Kleveno upon the occasion of his induction into the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Glenn Kleveno upon the occasion of his induction into the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute, which was celebrated at its Induction Ceremony on September 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, An important figure in the history of the SS Seward Institute Athletics Program, Glenn Kleveno, Class of 1968, had an outstanding high school athletic career, as well as an impressive coaching career with both the Spartans and the Lady Spartans; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Kleveno was recognized for his superb athletic ability; he played varsity soccer for four years, varsity basketball for two years, and baseball for one year; and

WHEREAS, A mainstay on his varsity soccer team, Glenn Kleveno was instrumental in helping his team win the Orange County (OC) Championship in 1964 and 1967; and

WHEREAS, In addition, as a member of the varsity baseball team, Glenn Kleveno helped him and his team capture the OC Championship in 1968; and

WHEREAS, After a semester at OCCC, Glenn Kleveno embarked on a career with the United States Postal Service; he recently retired after 32 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Glenn Kleveno began his illustrious coaching career at the SS Seward Institute; he spent three years coaching the Girls

Junior Varsity Basketball Team earning a 40-11 record, and seven years with the Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team with an 84-44 record; in his last eight years of coaching Boys Junior Varsity Soccer, the team amassed a 100-74 team record; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Kleveno has served proudly as a voluntary assistant on approximately 12 teams, primarily soccer and basketball; in 2003, he helped the Spartan Basketball Team win the New York State Class D Championship; and

WHEREAS, Today, Glenn Kleveno of Florida, New York, works part-time at the Seward Middle/High School serving in various capacities; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Susan, and their two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Athletes and coaches such as Glenn Kleveno provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Kleveno has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of the SS Seward Institute, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our students and our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Glenn Kleveno upon the occasion of his induction into the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Glenn Kleveno.