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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Maurice Greenberg upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame on June 27, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Maurice Greenberg upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame to be celebrated on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at the Liberty High School Media Center, Liberty, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame was created by the Board of Education as a way to honor Liberty High School alumni who have made significant contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Greenberg proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II, and is a graduate of the University of Miami; he received his LLB from New York University in 1950; and

WHEREAS, An entrepreneur and business executive, Maurice Greenberg is the former Chairman and CEO of American International Group (AIG); under his leadership, AIG became the largest insurance and financial services company in the world; and

WHEREAS, A former Chairman and Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Maurice Greenberg was appointed the first Chairman of the International Business Leaders' Advisory Council for the Mayor of Shan-

ghai in 1990, and was appointed Senior Economic Advisor to the Beijing Municipal Government in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Maurice Greenberg is the Chairman and CEO of C.V. Starr & Co., Inc., and a member on the Advisory Board of the Tsinghua School of Economics and Management, as well as the International Advisory Council of the China Development Research Foundation, and the China Development Bank; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Greenberg also serves on the President's Council on International Activities of Yale University and is the Honorary Vice Chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations; furthermore, he serves as the Vice Chairman of the National Committee on United States-China Relations; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Greenberg has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors, and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is active on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations working in both the United States and Asia; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of many awards and accolades for his lifetime of outstanding service, Maurice Greenberg holds honorary degrees from a number of universities, and was made an Honorary Citizen of Shanghai in 1997; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his courageous military service during World War II, Maurice Greenberg was awarded The Bronze Star Medal from the United States, and the Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur from France; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Maurice Greenberg has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Maurice Greenberg upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maurice Greenberg.