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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Matthew DelPiano upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on May 15, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Matthew DelPiano upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, to be celebrated at an Induction Ceremony on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction was established in 2012, by the Auburn Education Foundation, to recognize, honor and celebrate graduates who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic, professional, or civic achievements and to inspire current students to pursue a path towards personal success; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular merit, Matthew DelPiano, Auburn High Class of 1987, has continually demonstrated tremendous competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to both his community and his profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, A native of Auburn, Matthew DelPiano graduated from Auburn High School in 1987; upon graduating, he earned a degree in English Literature and Drama at the State University of New York at Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, For the past 22 years, Matthew DelPiano has been employed at Hollywood's leading talent agency, Creative Artists Agency in Los

Angeles; he started as a worker in the mailroom and quickly rose through the ranks, becoming an Agent; and

WHEREAS, Today, Matthew DelPiano represents an impressive number of well-known clients, including Al Pacino, Angelina Jolie, Alec Baldwin, Kevin Spacey, Halle Berry, Tommy Lee Jones, Matthew Broderick, James Caan, Gary Sinise, Gary Oldman, Jon Voight, and Cuba Gooding, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Matthew DelPiano has several notable achievements in his distinguished career, including negotiating and developing the new production release business model for Netflix's House of Cards; in addition, he was instrumental in bringing the story of Captain Richard Phillips to life in the Oscar nominated feature film CAPTAIN PHILLIPS; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Matthew DelPiano was proud to be selected as a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Allyssa Moore DelPiano, and his two children, Bella and Luciano, 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 when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Matthew DelPiano upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on May 15, 2015;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Matthew DelPiano.