

## 2015-J3714

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Jaje upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 by the Warwick Valley Central School District

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

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 honor John Jaje upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 by the Warwick Valley Central School District which was celebrated on Friday, January 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding efforts, commitment, and past accomplishments of John Jaje on the hardwood have helped shape the history of the Warwick Valley Wildcats Basketball Team and serve as an inspiration to the current generation of players; and

WHEREAS, A 1966 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, John Jaje was a three-year varsity player and starter under the tutelage of Head Coach Vito Magdelinkas; and

WHEREAS, An all-around talented basketball player, John Jaje averaged 16.5 points a game as a senior and finished as the 6th leading scorer in the Section IX Class B division; he also scored 16 points in a key win over previously undefeated Valley Central to clinch a Section IX playoff berth for the Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, In addition, John Jaje played an integral role as starting forward in helping bring home the first Section IX championship for

Warwick during the 1965-66 season; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like John Jaje 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, John Jaje has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Warwick Valley Central School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John Jaje upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016 by the Warwick Valley Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Jaje.