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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John Wilhelm upon the occasion of being named Varsity845 Football Coach of the Year

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals of outstanding character within the State of New York who are dedicated to developing character and sportsmanship in our young people; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate John Wilhelm upon the occasion of being named Varsity845 Football Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The Head Coach for the Liberty High School Varsity Football Team, John Wilhelm, led the Indians to the Section 9 Class C finals in both 2009 and 2012; in his seven years of coaching, he endured only one losing season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the exceptional and dedicated efforts of Head Coach John Wilhelm, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his steadfast ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Head Coach John Wilhelm, the Liberty High School Varsity Football team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach John Wilhelm is committed to teaching his players the values of brotherhood, of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach John Wilhelm has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Head Coach John Wilhelm and his outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; and

WHEREAS, John Wilhelm's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as a coach and mentor, earning him the just respect and admiration of his community, his peers, and the athletes he has so ably coached; and

WHEREAS, With his unremitting commitment to the Liberty High School Varsity Football Team, John Wilhelm is the quintessential selection as Coach of the Year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend John Wilhelm upon the occasion of being named Varsity<sup>845</sup> Football Coach of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Head Coach John Wilhelm.