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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Monticello High School Varsity Tennis Coach Urvashi Gupta upon the occasion of being named the Virginia and Chuck Landis High School Coach of the Year by the U.S. Tennis Association Eastern Section

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize those individuals within our midst who have contributed greatly to the quality of our lives by providing exceptional leadership and commitment to our youth; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those notable educators and athletic coaches within our midst who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through their exemplary athletic achievements and their outstanding commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Monticello High School Varsity Tennis Coach Urvashi Gupta upon the occasion of being named the Virginia and Chuck Landis High School Coach of the Year by the U.S. Tennis Association Eastern Section; and

WHEREAS, Urvashi Gupta is being recognized with this prestigious award for her steadfast and unwavering service to the district's boys and girls tennis programs; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as Tutu, Urvashi Gupta has been a coach at Monticello High School for more than 25 years, during which time she has helped her players improve and worked hard to grow the game; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Urvashi Gupta, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Coach Urvashi Gupta, who serves as Section Nine's coordinator of boys tennis, has had a storied career in the sport; she played professionally in Asia and Europe, and was ranked fourth in her native India as well as number one in her state; and

WHEREAS, Internationally certified as a professional to teach and coach, Urvashi Gupta served as the tennis director at Kutshers for 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Urvashi Gupta's positive attitude, selfless commitment, goal-oriented and balanced approach to instruction, on top of her genuine concern for her students has contributed to her enduring success as a coach and mentor at Monticello High School, earning her the just respect of her community and the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Monticello High School Varsity Tennis Coach Urvashi Gupta upon the occasion of being named the Virginia and Chuck Landis High School Coach of the Year by the U.S. Tennis Association Eastern Section; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Urvashi Gupta.