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Senate Resolution No. 3445

BY: Senator LARKIN

HONORING Pat Carey upon the occasion of his induction into the Rockland Community College Sports Hall of Fame on January 19, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pat Carey upon the occasion of his induction into the Rockland Community College Sports Hall of Fame, to be celebrated with a Gala on Friday, January 19, 2018, at Nyack Seaport; and

WHEREAS, Pat Carey is a 1994 graduate of North Rockland High School, where he was a renowned member of the Boys Varsity Baseball Team, helping the Rams to three consecutive Class A State Championships from 1992-1994; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Pat Carey was selected as the Rockland County Player of the Year and was the runner-up for the Journal News State Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Pat Carey went on to play two seasons at shortstop for Rockland Community College where he was instrumental in the Hawks 1995 Region XV Title; he was named Mid-Hudson Conference Player of the Year in 1996, and continued his successful college baseball career at Providence College; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary athlete returned to Rockland Community College as an assistant baseball coach for three years before being named head coach in 2003; during his illustrious coaching tenure the Hawks had an impressive 44-28 record; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, under the able leadership of Pat Carey, the Hawks won the Mid-Hudson Conference and Region XV Championships; he was subsequently named the Region XV Coach of the Year in both 2003 and 2004; and

WHEREAS, Pat Carey moved on to serve as an assistant coach at Fordham University for one season before taking over as head coach at Iona College in 2005; in this capacity, he has once again found great success, leading the Gaels to the Mid-Atlantic Conference Championships in 2017; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Diana, and their two children, A.J. and Nicole, who have all shown him love and support and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Pat Carey has been an inspiration to countless Hawks baseball fans, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly

merits recognition and applause for his tremendous passion for the game and competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such outstanding athletic accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pat Carey upon the occasion of his induction into the Rockland Community College Sports Hall of Fame on January 19, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pat Carey.