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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John E. Dailey, Jr. upon the occasion of his induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame on May 16, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those New Yorkers who have so distinguished themselves in athletics as to bring great pride to the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John E. Dailey, Jr. upon the occasion of his induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame was established in 1974 to honor professional and amateur sportsmen and sportswomen who gained prominence in their sports while competing or residing in Rockland County; and

WHEREAS, John E. Dailey, Jr., affectionately known as Jack, entered Tappan Zee High School in the fall of 1956; he participated in Cross Country and Track earning varsity letters in both sports in each of the four years he attended high school; and

WHEREAS, An exceptional athlete, John E. Dailey, Jr.'s extraordinary successes earned him recruiting visits from Syracuse University, Villanova, Duke University, West Point Military Academy, Dartmouth, Harvard and many other prominent colleges with successful running programs; he ultimately accepted a full four-year scholarship to Syracuse University; and

WHEREAS, In his freshman year at Syracuse (1960), John E. Dailey, Jr. was partnered with some equally talented high school runners; this rookie freshmen team wasted no time bringing great honor to the University; the "Thinclads" as referred to in the school newspaper as well as local

news outlets, posted a 7-0 season, capturing the Freshmen Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Four outstanding runners from the freshmen team, including John E. Dailey, Jr., would earn their way to the Syracuse University Varsity Track Team in their Sophomore year; their coach often referred to the quartet as the best sophomore group he had seen in years; and WHEREAS, John E. Dailey, Jr., tallied various individual successes while competing in Cross Country and Track at Syracuse University; he earned varsity letters in Cross Country in 1961, 1962, and 1963, and in Track in 1962 and 1963; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, John E. Dailey, Jr.'s personal skills, characteristics and qualities mirror that of his athletic accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Upon his graduation from Syracuse University in 1964, John E. Dailey, Jr. chose to remain in Upstate New York, where he actively participates and volunteers his time to various organizations; he is also a devoted member of his church and continues to enjoy running as well as golf; and

WHEREAS, Professionally, John E. Dailey, Jr.'s aspirations led him to the steel industry; he was recruited by the Murphy and Nolan Company following graduation where he remains as the Vice President of Sales; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Carolyn, and their children, Matthew, Megan, Maureen and Jennifer, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor John E. Dailey, Jr. for his extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; his character and achievements

stand as a sterling example and inspiration to all who would aspire to success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor John E. Dailey, Jr. upon the occasion of his induction into the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame on May 16, 2009; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John E. Dailey, Jr.