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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph T. Mullen upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge institutions and individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators, and administrators, to provide the highest quality education for students is the hallmark and tradition of Bishop Maginn High School; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor

Joseph T. Mullen upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame on Friday, May 6, 2011, at the Shaker Ridge Country Club in Loudonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, This special event is to honor former student-athletes, distinguished alumni, and alumni who have demonstrated outstanding service from Bishop Maginn and its heritage schools: St. Joseph's, St. Ann's, Cathedral Academy, St. John's, Cardinal McCloskey, and Vincentian Institute; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mullen is a 1983 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School; he was a three-year starter on the varsity basketball and baseball teams; in 1980, he was the Most Valuable Player on the freshman basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mullen received recognition in 1981 as the Most Improved Player and in 1982 he was the Most Valuable Player on the varsity basketball team; he was selected to the Shaker Holiday All Tournament Team and was also recognized by the TIMES UNION as an "Unsung Hero"; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, Joseph Mullen received the 100% award and the TIMES UNION noted that he had the "Best Looking Shot"; he was named a First Team Big Ten All-Star and was also a starter on the Big Ten Exceptional Senior Team; and

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of that year, Joseph Mullen received the Bishop Maginn Sportsmanship Award; after high school, he attended the State University College at Oneonta where he played on the varsity basketball team from 1984-1987; he served as captain from 1986-1987; and WHEREAS, Joseph Mullen earned a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY Oneonta with a dual major in accounting and economics; he then continued on to earn his Master of Business Administration degree from the College of St. Rose; and

WHEREAS, Currently the Director of Administration of the New York State Insurance Fund, Joseph Mullen is the proud father of two children, Joseph and Andrea Mullen; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Joseph T. Mullen upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph T. Mullen.