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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marvin Kenneally 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 Marvin Kenneally 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, Marvin Kenneally was a 1961 graduate of Vincentian Institute; while there he was a four-year letterman as a lineman in football and earned the All-City Lineman title; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Kenneally was also a four-year letterman in outdoor track, in the 12-pound shot put and the discus; he was the first owner of the Albany City Champion title in the 12-pound event with a shot record of 57'10 1/2"; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Kenneally was the Albany Catholic Diocesan Champion

with the 12-pound shot put and discus and was undefeated in both events; he also became an Eastern States In-Door Champion Entrant; in addition, he tied for 1st place as the Schenectady Eddy Meet Champion in 1961; and WHEREAS, Marvin Kenneally was a perennial New Paltz Invitational Winner and an undefeated Dual Meet Champion; during his time in high school, no one else in the TriCounty area had put the 12-pound shot put at 60'0"; he unofficially accomplished that in practice behind the Vincentian Institute grade school; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Vincentian Institute, Marvin Kenneally attended college at East Texas State in Commerce, Texas, as well as Idaho State in Pocatello, Idaho; he enjoyed volunteering both at Telecom Pioneers (formerly Telephone Pioneers of America) and Saint John the Evangelist School; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Marvin Kenneally turned his love of children into a career as a child care worker at Vanderhyden Hall in Poestenkill, New York; 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 Marvin Kenneally upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Magninn High School Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marvin Kenneally.