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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kevin Spencer 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 Kevin Spencer 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, Kevin Spencer is a 1987 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School; while there, he received seven varsity letters in football, basketball and tennis from 1984-1987; he was the starting Free Safety on the 1986 Football team and earned 3rd Team Big Ten All-Star honors; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Spencer was the starting guard on the Final Four Basketball Team from 1986-1987; he was the captain of the 1987 Varsity Tennis Team, and from 1984-1986, he received the Physical Education Award; and

WHEREAS, After high school, Kevin Spencer received his bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Empire State College; he earned his New York State coaching certification for basketball and football from the State University at Albany and has spent eight years coaching in the Westland Hills Cal Ripken Youth baseball program; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Spencer has coached basketball throughout the Capital District for nine years and in 1987 and 1988, he was an assistant coach for the University at Albany Football team; his community involvement includes working with the Little Sisters of the Poor as a golf committee member and being a board member and golf committee member for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Kevin Spencer is currently the Vice President of Sales at DeCrescente Distributing Co. where he has worked for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Annemarie, and their children, Mitchell, Shane, Kyle, and Chase, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 Kevin Spencer 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 Kevin Spencer.