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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Richard T. Marini 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 Richard T. Marini 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, Richard Marini is a 1970 graduate of Vincentian Institute; while there, he played three years of football as an offensive and defensive lineman; he was a second team selection to the All-Albany Team; in addition, he was a two-year member of Varsity Club and participated in intramural sports for three years; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Vincentian Institute, Richard Marini attended Siena College where he was a two-year football starter at offensive guard; he also played rugby at Siena for two years and was the

starting scrum forward in the club's inaugural season; and

WHEREAS, After college, Richard Marini became the starting offensive guard for the Metro Mallers Semi-Pro Football team for two years; he also played as the starting offensive guard/center for the Uncle Sam Semi-Pro football team in the Empire Football League; and

WHEREAS, The Uncle Sam Team had 3 consecutive championship seasons and became the first undefeated champion in the history of the Empire Football League; Richard Marini also enjoyed serving three years as an assistant coach for Colonie Pop Warner football; and

WHEREAS, Currently Richard Marini is a CPA Professional and the Chief Financial Officer of Northeast Parent and Child Society, Inc.; in 2010, he was a "CFO of the Year" finalist as selected by the BUSINESS REVIEW; he is also an audit committee member and financial expert for Seton Health Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Fran, and their children, Liz and Chris, 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 Richard T. Marini 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 Richard T. Marini.