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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Coach Michael Campisi of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of outstanding service

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize those individuals within our midst who have contributed greatly to the quality of our lives by providing exceptional leadership and commitment to our youth; and

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and, further, that excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, all of which actions are nurtured by dedicated coaching; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Coach Michael Campisi of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, After 32 years as the Head Coach of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team, Michael Campisi is retiring from his active and extraordinarily successful head coaching role; and

WHEREAS, In Coach Michael Campisi's outstanding reign as Head Coach of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team, his career record was an exceptional 534-91-6; and

WHEREAS, In both 1988 and 1991, Coach Michael Campisi led the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team to National Championships;

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WHEREAS, In addition, under Coach Michael Campisi, the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer teams captured six New York Public High School Athletic Association titles, 14 NYSPHSSA Regional Championships, 17 Section 2 titles and 23 Suburban Council Championships; and

WHEREAS, Respected as both a coach and an educator, Michael Campisi of Shenendehowa High School has been a tremendous positive influence and responsible for turning boys into men, not only on the soccer field but off the field as well; he has produced not just great soccer players and teams, but great men; and

WHEREAS, Coach Michael Campisi of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team has a deep commitment to supporting high school athletes and elevating their athletic performance on the soccer field; he has a true passion for the game and competition, and a devotion to preserving the integrity of the sport; he is dedicated to mentoring young athletes on and off the soccer field; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Coach Michael Campisi of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of outstanding service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Michael Campisi of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team.