

## 2013-J4773

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring William A. Whelly, III upon the occasion of his induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame as a Student-Athlete on May 2, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor William A. Whelly, III upon the occasion of his induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame as a Student-Athlete, to be celebrated at its Induction Dinner on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Shaker Ridge Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A 2002 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School, William A. Whelly, III played Varsity Basketball for two seasons and Varsity Baseball for three seasons; he was also a three year Varsity starter in Football where he played running back and quarterback on offense, as well as linebacker on defense; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he was selected to The Big Ten Conference All-Star Team on defense and was a leader on the 2000 Section II Class AA Super Bowl Finalist Team; and

WHEREAS, Selected to play in the 2001 Section II Exceptional Senior Team, William A. Whelly, III received the high honor of being chosen New York State All-State 4th Team on Defense, TIMES UNION All-Area 2nd Team Defense, SCHENECTADY GAZETTE All-Area 1st Team Defense, and the prestigious National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Capital District Chapter Scholar Athlete Award; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, William A. Whelly, III received the Bishop

Maginn Outstanding Student Athlete Award and the Bishop Maginn Principal's Award for Outstanding Merit; and

WHEREAS, A 2006 graduate of Siena College and a 2010 graduate of Albany Law School, William A. Whelly, III is currently a Partner in his own law firm, Dunne & Whelly, PLLC; he and his wife, Colleen Nowosielski Whelly, have a two year old son, William Whelly, IV; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor William A. Whelly, III upon the occasion of his induction into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame as a Student-Athlete; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William A. Whelly, III.