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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Grant 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 John Grant 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 1968 graduate of Vincentian Institute, John Grant was a member of the World Affairs Council and National Honor Society, as well as the recipient of a Regents Scholarship; he lettered in football, basketball and baseball; and

WHEREAS, In football, John Grant was a two year starter at defensive end, middle linebacker, offensive guard, and was a placekicker; he was named to the TIME UNION and KNICKERBOCKER NEWS All-Albany teams; and

WHEREAS, Upon his graduation from high school, John Grant went on to honorably serve in the United States Air Force as a Meteorologist with service in Southeast Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa; he conducted weather modification research, worked "tornado alley" and flew hurricane hunting missions; and

WHEREAS, John Grant earned a Bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of Washington, and a Master's degree in Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Manage-

ment; and

WHEREAS, A Global Strategy Consultant, John Grant began his illustrious career working with multinational enterprises; he was managing partner of consulting operations in Europe, Asia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was a member of entrepreneurial startups in energy services, health care, biotechnology and medical devices, including roles of Chief Operating and Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, Today, John Grant serves in the esteemed position as Senior Lecturer in Global Economics and Management at MIT Sloan School of Management, where he is responsible for MIT Sloan's programs in China and India; he directed a project affiliated with a renowned Nobel Peace Prize winner to establish Grameen China Bank to bring finance to China's rural poor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife of 30 years, Barbara, and their three beautiful children, Rebecca, Meghan and Spencer, 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John Grant 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 John Grant.