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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jacob Sharoff posthumously upon the occasion of his induction into the Monticello Central School District Hall of Distinction on November 2, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service were an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jacob Sharoff posthumously upon the occasion of his induction into the Monticello Central School District Hall of Distinction, to be celebrated at its 2nd Annual Induction Ceremony on Sunday, November 2, 2014, at the Arnold Packer Hughes Auditorium, Monticello High School, Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Hall of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Board of Education to honor highly successful graduates, former students and former employees who have achieved distinction, outstanding accomplishment, or have made a significant contribution within their school, family, career, community and/or personal life; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Sharoff, affectionately known as Jack, was a Monticello High School Alumnus, Class of 1931; and

WHEREAS, A humble, principled, dedicated, fair and scrupulously honest man, Jacob "Jack" Sharoff served as Monticello Chief of Police from 1938 to 1968; he displayed an unwavering commitment to his beloved community, and considered himself never off duty; and

WHEREAS, With a true passion for children, Jacob "Jack" Sharoff founded a youth arm of the police department known as the "Junior Police"; and

WHEREAS, Jacob "Jack" Sharoff was a lifelong Boy Scout, and served for many years on the Executive Committee of the Hudson Delaware Council of Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he was presented with the Silver Beaver Award for his dedication to Scouting; this council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America is given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community he so ably served, Jacob "Jack" Sharoff had an unwavering dedication to Monticello and was a member of many organizations; among his many other accomplishments, he served numerous terms on the Monticello Village Board of Trustees and the Town of Thompson Council; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jacob "Jack" Sharoff displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhanced the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jacob Sharoff posthumously upon the occasion of his induction into the Monticello Central School District Hall of Distinction on November 2, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Jacob Sharoff.