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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Theresa Space upon the occasion of her induction into the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Theresa Space upon the occasion of her induction into the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute, which was celebrated at its Induction Ceremony on September 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, An important figure in the history of the SS Seward Institute Athletics Program, Theresa Space, Class of 2006, had an outstanding athletic career with the Lady Seward Spartans; as an eighth grader, she made the varsity teams in soccer, basketball, and softball; and

WHEREAS, During her illustrious high school soccer career, Theresa Space finished with a school record of 157 goals, which led her to be chosen by the New York State Writers Association for their first-team in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Theresa Space was awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP) on her basketball team for multiple years; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Space's five-year softball career ended with an impressive .655 batting average, as well as several defensive awards for her play in the infield; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from high school, Theresa Space earned a bachelor's degree from SUNY Albany; and

WHEREAS, Today, Theresa Space is an associate with the River Front Insurance Company in Watervliet, New York; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Theresa Space provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Space has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of the SS Seward Institute, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our students and our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Theresa Space upon the occasion of her induction into the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame by the SS Seward Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Theresa Space.