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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Robert Kosior upon the occasion of his 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 Robert Kosior upon the occasion of his 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, Robert Kosior, Class of 1969, had an outstanding high school athletic career; he played varsity baseball for four years; varsity soccer for three years, and basketball for two years; he made All-County in all three sports multiple times; and

WHEREAS, Playing mostly on the offensive line in 1967, Robert Kosior led the Section A soccer Division with 16 goals; his goals were instrumental in helping the SS Seward Institute capture the Division Crown; and

WHEREAS, That same year, Robert Kosior scored six soccer goals against Otisville, achieving a school record that stood for many years; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the basketball team, Robert Kosior made the All-County Section B Team; he was the team's assist leader, as well as an excellent passer; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kosior's baseball team, under Coach Paul, won the Division Title in his junior year as he was a solid player at the plate and shortstop; he also made All-County Section B; and

WHEREAS, The following year, Robert Kosior moved to the new position of catcher under new coach, JJ Kimiecik, and made All-County, catching the serves from a fellow SS Seward Hall of Fame member; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from high school, Robert Kosior played for various fast pitch and slow pitch softball teams in several Orange County leagues; in addition, he was a Board Certified high school boys and girls basketball official; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kosior went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Union College, and was a licensed professional engineer in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Robert Kosior of Goshen, New York, retired from Orange and Rockland after more than 33 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Karen, and their two daughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Robert Kosior 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, Robert Kosior 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 his 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 Robert Kosior upon the occasion of his 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 Robert Kosior.