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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Gary Slattery 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 Gary Slattery 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 Athletics Program, Gary Slattery, Class of 1961, had a four-year career in varsity soccer, basketball, and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Gary Slattery was recognized for his superb athletic performance; he made the All-County All-Star team in both his junior and senior years in all three sports; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the varsity basketball team, Gary Slattery scored his team a 34-point game against Tuxedo in 1961; he was the leading scorer in the B Division that same year; and

WHEREAS, In baseball, Gary Slattery's stellar performance was shown when a fellow Seward Hall of Famer was throwing a no-hitter against Otisville, and Gary went five for five at the plate; and

WHEREAS, One of Gary Slattery's fondest memories during his high school athletic career was the OC League Championship Basketball Game in 1961; SS Seward, the underdog, was leading for the first three quarters, and only lost by a few points; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Gary Slattery went on to play two years of

soccer and basketball at OCCC; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from what is now SUNY Orange, Gary Slattery earned a bachelor's degree in 1975, and a master's degree in 1978, both from New York University; and

WHEREAS, Today, Gary Slattery is the President/CEO of Education Intelligence, Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee, which he founded in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Gary Slattery 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, Gary Slattery 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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Gary Slattery upon the occasion of his induction into the 2013 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 Gary Slattery.