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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Greg Kimiecik 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 Greg Kimiecik 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, Greg Kimiecik Class of 1975, had an outstanding high school athletic career; he was a three-year varsity starter in both basketball and baseball, and a two year starter in soccer; and

WHEREAS, In his junior year in basketball, Greg Kimiecik averaged 19 points per game which ranked third in the Tri-County area; he also shot 80 percent from the line; and

WHEREAS, His last two years as a member of the basketball team, Greg Kimiecik had a string of more than 20 double digit scoring games, featuring a 30-point effort against Minisink Valley; and

WHEREAS, As a junior and senior playing varsity soccer, Greg Kimiecik was an all-around player; his unbeatable talents demonstrated his agility as a defensive player, scoring goals, and assisting other teammates for goals; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Greg Kimiecik was instrumental in helping his soccer team in scoring his senior year which featured a five-goal game against Goshen; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious high school baseball career, Greg Kimiecik's quick hands and strong arm made him an exceptional asset to his team; his team won the Section 9 Class D Championship two years in a row; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Greg Kimiecik was known for his line drives and his success in stealing bases; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from OCCC, Greg Kimiecik earned a bachelor's degree from Dominican College; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Greg Kimiecik retired from the Laborer's Union No. 17 after many years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Today, Greg Kimiecik owns and operates a lawn mowing and light landscaping business in Florida, New York; and

WHEREAS, When he is not running his business, Greg Kimiecik enjoys hunting, fishing, taking wildlife photos, and recently discovered a love for kayaking; and

WHEREAS, Athletes such as Greg Kimiecik 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, Greg Kimiecik 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 Greg Kimiecik 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 tran-

mitted to Greg Kimiecik.