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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Varick Ward upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2015 by the Warwick Valley Central School District

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 honor Varick Ward upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2015 by the Warwick Valley Central School District on Friday, January 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding efforts, commitment, and past accomplishments of Varick Ward on the hardwood have helped shape the history of the Warwick Valley Wildcats Basketball Team and serve as an inspiration to the current generation of players; and

WHEREAS, A 1992 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Varick Ward was a four-year player and three-year starter on the varsity basketball team, playing under the able tutelage of Head Coach Tom Folino; and

WHEREAS, A prolific scorer, Varick Ward helped lead his team to two consecutive Section IX playoff appearances, including the 1991 Class B semi-finals; he finished his high school basketball career with an impressive 567 points, placing him 14th on the all-time scoring list; and

WHEREAS, Varick Ward's most memorable moment came during the 1991 first round playoff game against Cornwall, when he helped his team achieve a thrilling overtime victory; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Varick Ward provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-ath-

letes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Varick Ward has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Warwick Valley Central School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Varick Ward upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2015 by the Warwick Valley Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Varick Ward.