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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roger Arliss upon the occasion of his induction into the Clyde Sports Hall of Fame on April 11, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor Roger Arliss upon the occasion of his induction into the Clyde Sports Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 26, Clyde, New York, on Saturday, April 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A long-time resident of Clyde, Roger Arliss was born on March 21, 1949, to William and Ella Arliss, in Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Roger Arliss graduated from Clyde-Savannah High School, and then majored in Agricultural Sciences at both the State University of Technology at Alfred, New York, and Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, Roger Arliss is being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in Clyde due to being a stellar athlete who excelled in his respective sports, and in doing so brought honor, recognition, distinction, and excellence to Clyde-Savannah High School by his conduct both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, For three years, Team Captain Roger Arliss was an instrumental member of the Clyde-Savannah High School Track Team; he is remembered for pioneering the modern day pole vaulting technique, and for setting the Wayne County record in the 2 mile run, for which he was named Champion; and

WHEREAS, Senior Co-Captain Roger Arliss was also a talented football

player; known as "A Tiger in Shoulder Pads", he earned three varsity letters, and was selected to the First Team All-Conference for both offense and defense; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, Roger Arliss was a member of the Empire State Conference Championship Alfred Tech Wrestling Team, and a year later, was a standout linebacker for the Cornell University Lightweight Football 160 pound League; and

WHEREAS, Roger Arliss was both a former delegate and Director of the New York State Farm Bureau, as well as both the past delegate and Director of the Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Roger Arliss was the President of the Wayne County Farm Bureau; during his tenure in this position, he received numerous awards and accolades for his outstanding dedication to his community; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Roger Arliss holds the position of President of Pit Farms in Clyde, and is a vital member of the New York State Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his daughter, Melissa, his two grandchildren, Marina and Blake, five brothers, Fred, Larry, William, Jr., Randy, and Philip, and two sisters, Ida and Shelly, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations with praise and pride to honor Roger Arliss upon the occasion of his

induction into the Clyde Sports Hall of Fame on April 11, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Roger Arliss.