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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Gino Alberici upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on May 15, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Gino Alberici upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, to be celebrated at an Induction Ceremony on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction was established in 2012, by the Auburn Education Foundation to recognize, honor and celebrate graduates who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic, professional, or civic achievements and to inspire current students to pursue a path towards personal success; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular merit, Gino Alberici, Auburn High Class of 1954, has continually demonstrated tremendous competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to both his community and his profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, A life-long resident of Auburn, Gino Alberici graduated from Auburn West High School in 1954; while a student, he was named to both the Herald American Upstate Football Team and to the High School All-American Team; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Gino Alberici attended Holy Cross College,

Notre Dame, Indiana, on a football scholarship; after attaining his bachelor's degree, he began his career at Port Byron High School teaching social studies; as a respected and admired teacher and coach, he was named Teacher of the Year in 1979; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Head Football Coach for Port Byron High School, Gino Alberici was named Coach of the Year five times, and is ranked among the top coaches with the most wins in the New York State Football program; throughout 32 years of coaching, he and his team members won 13 league titles; and

WHEREAS, In addition to football, Gino Alberici coached soccer for one year and varsity basketball for several years at Port Byron High School; he was inducted into the illustrious Auburn High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Gino Alberici's dedication to youth and education, in 2012, the members of the Port Byron Board of Education officially named the football field in his honor; and

WHEREAS, For two years, Gino Alberici served as the President of the Auburn Enlarged City School District Board of Education, and was a vital member for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Gino Alberici was also the pony-league Commissioner for Auburn Little League Baseball and participated on the Board of Directors for both the Neighborhood House and the YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Gino Alberici and his wife, Maxine, held the position of co-Chairs of the United Way Campaign; in addition, he was a member of the Owasco Town Board for 12 years, holding the title of Supervisor for two years; and

WHEREAS, Gino Alberici has also been a faithful congregant of the Sacred Heart Church, where he and Maxine co-Chaired the Church's 50th Anniversary Committee; and

WHEREAS, Today, Gino Alberici serves on the Cayuga County Tourism Board, the Cayuga County Parks and Trails Commission, and the Tompkins

Trust Board of Business Development; he is also a member of the Board of Auburn High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Maxine, his six children, and 17 grandchildren, 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Gino Alberici upon the occasion of his designation as a 2015 Inductee into the Auburn Alumni Hall of Distinction, on May 15, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gino Alberici.