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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jay P. Goldman 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 Jay P. Goldman 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, Jay P. Goldman, Auburn High Class of 1974, 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 native of Auburn, Jay P. Goldman graduated from Auburn High School in 1974; while a student, he enrolled in an elective journalism course and joined the staff of THE OUTLET, the student newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Jay P. Goldman earned his bachelor's degree at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, and then went on to

obtain his Master's degree in Print Journalism at Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; and
WHEREAS, Jay P. Goldman's professional career began as a high school junior when he was hired by the CITIZEN-ADVERTISER to cover after-school varsity and junior varsity sporting events; in addition, he held the position of Program Manager for a weekly Saturday afternoon student-run radio broadcast on WAUB, an AM station in Auburn; and

WHEREAS, After college, Jay P. Goldman was employed at the SYRACUSE HERALD-JOURNAL for almost 10 years, mostly covering educational issues; during this time, he started the newspaper's Minority Journalist Program with the Syracuse City School District, and served as co-Advisor of the newspaper's Journalism Explorer Post; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at the SYRACUSE HERALD-JOURNAL, Jay P. Goldman was the recipient of numerous education reporting awards from the Associated Press, New York State United Teachers and the New York State School Boards Association; and

WHEREAS, Since 1989, Jay P. Goldman has worked for the SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, a monthly magazine covering education issues for school superintendents across the country, published by the American Association of School Administrators; since 1992, he has held the esteemed position of Editor; and

WHEREAS, As Editor, Jay P. Goldman received several accolades from the Association of Media and Publications, TASH, and the National School Public Relations Association; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jay P. Goldman is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland's Merrill College of Journalism, College Park, Maryland, and served as a visiting Professor of Journalism at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Rebecca Salon, and his two children, Abby and Seth, 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 Jay P. Goldman 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 Jay P. Goldman.