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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Coach Jim Hoover upon the occasion of celebrating his 300th career victory as Head Coach of the Walton Central School Varsity Football Team

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend notable educators and athletic coaches who serve the youth of this great Empire State, and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Coach Jim Hoover upon the occasion of celebrating his 300th career victory as Head Coach of the Walton Central School Varsity Football Team; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this auspicious occasion, Coach Jim Hoover was honored at a ceremony held at the field which bears his name, in Walton, New York; he was also presented with a memorial plaque and ball from the school, as well as a proclamation declaring Saturday, September 27, 2014, as Jim Hoover Day; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jim Hoover became the first football coach in Section IV history to reach the 300 win mark when his Walton Warriors Football Team defeated Harpursville/Alton High School 20-6 in Harpursville, New York, on Monday, September 13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, For the past 39 years, Coach Jim Hoover has superbly mentored and guided young athletes to success on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure as coach of the Warriors, Coach Jim Hoover achieved an outstanding career record which included 306 wins; in addition, his teams captured 14 Section IV Championships, 9 New York State Regional Championships, and two New York State Championships; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this remarkable man was named Coach of the Year three times by the PRESS AND SUN BULLETIN and 11 times by THE DAILY STAR; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jim Hoover's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as a coach and mentor, earning him the just respect and admiration of his community, his peers, and the athletes he has so ably coached; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, to congratulate Coach Jim Hoover upon the occasion of celebrating his 300th career victory as Head Coach of the Walton Central School Varsity Football Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Jim Hoover.