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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Bruce Guyette upon the occasion of celebrating his 500th career victory as Head Coach of the Minisink Valley High School Girls Softball Team

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Bruce Guyette upon the occasion of his 500th career victory as Head Coach of the Minisink Valley High School Girls Softball Team which was celebrated at a ceremony on Thursday, April 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bruce Guyette achieved this historic milestone when his Minisink Valley Warriors defeated Pine Bush High School 3-2 on April 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A native of Carthage, New York, Bruce Guyette graduated from the University at Albany, and began his teaching career in the Minisink Valley Central School District in 1981; and

WHEREAS, In 1986, Bruce Guyette began coaching the Minisink Valley Warriors Girls Softball Team; he quickly became known for both his passion for the game, and his dedication to helping his players succeed both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, The face of his school's softball program for nearly three decades, Coach Bruce Guyette is highly regarded across New York State for the discipline, preparedness, and sound fundamentals he instills in his players; his teams have won 10 Section IX titles, and have averaged 17 victories per season; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Coach Bruce Guyette is ranked third in New York

State on the list for highest total career victories; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Tara, and their three children, Madeline, Ian, and Dylan, 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 those educators and athletic coaches 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 Bruce Guyette upon the occasion of celebrating his 500th career victory as Head Coach of the Minisink Valley High School Girls Softball Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Bruce Guyette.