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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Coach Ron Naclerio upon the occasion of celebrating his 723rd career victory, and setting a new PSAL record for most career wins as Head Coach of the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Basketball Team

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to act, in accordance with its long-standing traditions, 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 Ron Naclerio upon the occasion of celebrating his 723rd career victory, and setting a new PSAL record for most career wins as Head Coach of the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ron Naclerio achieved this historic milestone when his Benjamin N. Cardozo Judges basketball team defeated Francis Lewis High School by a score of 88-72 at home on Tuesday, December 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, For the past 34 years, Coach Ron Naclerio has superbly mentored and guided young athletes to success on and off the basketball court, becoming one of the most respected coaches in any sport throughout the New York metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, Since taking over as Head Coach at Benjamin N. Cardozo High School during the 1981-82 season, this esteemed leader has won two PSAL titles, in 1999 and 2014, and helped four of his players realize their dreams of playing in the NBA; he has also coached numerous players in summer leagues and camps who have gone on to play professional basketball; and

WHEREAS, Ron Naclerio's intense passion for coaching, 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 sense 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 Ron Naclerio upon the occasion of celebrating his 723rd career victory, and setting a new PSAL record for most career wins as Head Coach of the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Basketball Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Ron Naclerio.