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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Sherry Morris, Class of 1989, upon the occasion of her induction into the 2015 SUNY Orange Colt Athletic Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Sherry Morris, Class of 1989, upon the occasion of her induction into the 2015 SUNY Orange Colt Athletic Hall of Fame, which was celebrated at a ceremony held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Kuhl's Highland House, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The SUNY Orange Colt Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes those distinguished individuals, who, through outstanding achievement in athletics or service, have made lasting contributions to its sports program and the overall community; and

WHEREAS, A 1989 graduate of SUNY Orange, Sherry Morris played for two years on her school's basketball, softball and soccer squads, and was named to the All Regional Team in all three sports in both of her years at the college; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Sherry Morris was named the 1988 Mid-Hudson Conference Softball Most Valuable Player, and was a 1,000 point scorer in basketball, helping lead her team to the 1989 National Tournament in Tyler, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from SUNY Orange, this esteemed athlete transferred to Wagner College where she continued to play basketball and softball; she was named to the Northeast Conference Softball first team in 1990, and remains among a group of players who jointly hold the Divi-

sion I single-game record for triples in a game; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Sherry Morris averaged 13.8 points per game and 11.8 rebounds per game during the 1990-91 Wagner basketball season; she was also named an All-Conference honoree, and set career highs of 26 points and 18 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Sherry Morris provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Sherry Morris has clearly been an inspiration to the youth of SUNY Orange, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Sherry Morris has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Sherry Morris, Class of 1989, upon the occasion of her induction into the 2015 SUNY Orange Colt Athletic Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sherry Morris.