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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Richard Eurich upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Stock Car Association Hall of Fame on January 23, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding stock car drivers, who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Richard Eurich upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Stock Car Association Hall of Fame which was celebrated at a ceremony held on Saturday, January 23, 2016, in Saratoga Springs, New York, followed by a banquet held at the Polish Community Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A native of Warwick, New York, Richard Eurich has been involved in stock car racing for many decades; he is currently ranked third in the all-time standings of big block modified winners at the Middletown oval, where he has claimed 49 wins and 27 winning seasons; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by his father's collection of race cars, Richard Eurich began competing in auto-racing in 1967, and became the Nazareth Modified Champion in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Today, this respected figure in the sport of stock car racing is the owner of Rich's Auto Body, and continues to race every Saturday night at the Orange County Fair Speedway; he is the only driver in his home track's history to win at least one feature race in six different decades; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Diane, their two children Kelly and Kyle, and three grandchildren, 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 to honor Richard Eurich for his extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; his character and achievements stand as a sterling example and inspiration to all who would aspire to success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Richard Eurich upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Stock Car Association Hall of Fame on January 23, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Eurich.