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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Marion Casey upon the occasion of being named Coach of the Year by the POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Marion Casey upon the occasion of being named Coach of the Year by the POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL; and

WHEREAS, During the 2015-2016 season, Coach Marion Casey lead her Marlboro High School Iron Dukes Basketball team to an outstanding 22-3 record, including her team's first Mid-Hudson Athletic League title in 30 years, and its first trip to the New York State Final Four in 32 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Coach Marion Casey guided the Iron Dukes to a impressive 54-35 win over Spackenkill in the Section 9 Class B final, and an upset victory over perennial Section 1 powerhouse Irvington, 61-60, in the regional semifinals; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career, this esteemed leader has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Coach Marion Casey's positive attitude, selfless commitment, goal-oriented and balanced approach to instruction, on top of her genu-

ine concern for her athletes have contributed to her enduring success as a coach and mentor at Marlboro High School , earning her the just respect of her community and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when athletic coaches of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Marion Casey upon the occasion of being named Coach of the Year by the POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marion Casey.