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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame on June 25, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame to be celebrated on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at the Liberty Central High School, Liberty, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame was created by the Board of Education as a way to honor Liberty High School alumni who have made significant contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 1957, Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky is currently an author, lecturer and Professor of Law and Public Policy as well as Professor Emeritus of History at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky is best known for his book, LOUIS BRANDeis: A LIFE; he spent 45 years writing this award-winning book; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors, and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of many literary awards, Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky has been honored with the National Jewish Book Award and the Ambassador

Book Award; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky upon the occasion of his induction into the Liberty Central School District Wall of Fame on June 25, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky.