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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jack Meader posthumously upon the occasion of his induction into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jack Meader posthumously upon the occasion of his induction into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at its 19th Annual Hall of Fame and Reunion Dinner on Monday, September 12, 2016, at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jack Meader is a 1949 graduate of Nott Terrace High School, where he distinguished himself by his many notable achievements in cross-country and track; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, Jack Meader accomplished numerous feats including becoming the Utica-Proctor High School Cross-Country Champion, NYU High School Cross-Country Champion, Grout Run winner, and Eastern United States Cross-Country Champion; he also won the Sectional Outdoor 880-yard event and was named Bill Stern Schenectady Athlete of the Year; and

WHEREAS, As Captain of the 1949 Nott Terrace Track Team, this remarkable athlete became National AAU High School Indoor 1000 yard Champion, Eastern United States High School Outdoor 880 yard Champion, Sectional Outdoor 440 yard Champion, and won the Adirondack AAU 880 yard event while setting numerous records; and

WHEREAS, While attending The Hill School, Jack Meader won the 1950

National AAU Prep School Indoor 440 and 880 yard races and the Millrose Games Association Outstanding Performance Award; he also became a candidate for the 1952 Olympic team but was unable to compete due to injury; and

WHEREAS, After continuing his running career at Yale University, Jack Meader became the 1954 Heptagonal Outdoor 880 yard Champion and finished 4th in the IC4A Indoor 1000 yard run at Madison Square Garden; he also won the Gardner Millet Award at Yale for Sportsmanship, Courage and Inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation, Jack received a professional certificate from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Management Engineering, and completed his Juris Doctor from Cornell University Law School; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious career, Jack Meader served as Assistant Attorney General of New York State, Corporation Counsel for GE in Schenectady and General Counsel for Glidden Division of SCM Corporation; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jack Meader was President and Chairman of the Board of the Applied Power Technology Company and President of Applied Energy, Inc., as well as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate in the 3rd United States Army JAG Corp - United States Central Command; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Jack Meader served as Senior Colonel, Comptroller, and Military Judge in the New York State Guard, Judge for the New York State Department of Social Services, and an Administrative Law Judge for the New York State Workers Compensation Board; and

WHEREAS, A passionate supporter of the sport of track and field, Jack Meader was the announcer at the William F. Eddy Jr. Memorial Track Meet for 57 years; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Jack Meader; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Jack Meader for his

extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations with praise and pride to honor Jack Meader posthumously upon the occasion of his induction into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Jack Meader, and the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame.