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Senate Resolution No. 388

BY: Senator LAVALLE

COMMEMORATING the retirement of the No. 20 jersey worn by Stony Brook's Jameel Warney, a three-time America East Player of the Year and the most decorated player in Seawolves basketball history

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 commemorate the retirement of the No. 20 jersey worn by Stony Brook's Jameel Warney, a three-time America East Player of the Year and the most decorated player in Seawolves basketball history; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Halftime Ceremony during Stony Brook's home game against Binghamton on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at Island Federal Credit Union Arena, Stony Brook, New York; and

WHEREAS, No student-athlete has had a greater impact on Stony Brook than Jameel Warney; he represented the University and Long Island in a first class manner at all times through his work ethic, integrity and

genuine nature; and

WHEREAS, Jameel Warney completed his Stony Brook basketball career as the all-time leader in points, rebounds, blocks and games played; he was the second-fastest player in program history to reach the 1,000-point mark, tallying 2,132 through his four-year career; and

WHEREAS, A Plainfield, New Jersey native, Jameel Warney is the only Stony Brook player to score 40-plus points in a game after putting up 43 in the America East championship game against Vermont last season; he is one of 108 players in NCAA history to score 2,000 points and grab 1,000 rebounds; and

WHEREAS, Jameel Warney played in the NBA Summer League and participated in training camp with the Dallas Mavericks this past fall; he is currently playing for the Texas Legends of the NBA Development League and is averaging 15 points and seven rebounds per game, notching a double-double on three occasions in his debut season; and

WHEREAS, An honorable mention AP All-American, Jameel Warney's legacy at Stony Brook is unmatched; his No. 20 will join longtime major league pitcher and Stony Brook Hall of Famer Joe Nathan's No. 22 as the only retired numbers in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such outstanding athletic accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all members of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the retirement of the No. 20 jersey worn by Stony Brook's Jameel Warney, a three-time America East Player of the Year and the most

decorated player in Seawolves basketball history; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jameel Warney.