

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Lloyd Mott upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the National Federation of State High School Associations Award

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Lloyd Mott upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the National Federation of State High School Associations Award, to be celebrated on June 25, 2013, at the organization's 94th Annual Summer Meeting in Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, This particular award is designated to honor individuals who have made contributions to state high school associations, athletic director and coaching professions, the officiating avocation and fine/arts/performing arts programs; this award is one of the most highly regarded achievements in high school athletics and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Mott retired as assistant director of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) in 2008 after 11 years of service; during this time, he played a key role in developing sportsmanship programs as well as expanding sports medicine at the association level; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Mott's work with New York state high schools began long before joining the NYSPHSAA; he started his career in 1966 as athletic director for the Broadalbin Central School District (CSD) for seven years, and then served in a similar capacity with the Cobleskill CSD for 10 years; his final stop before joining the NYSPHSAA in 1997 was a 14-year stint as director of health, physical education and athletics for the Queensbury CSD; and

WHEREAS, During his time as a school administrator, Lloyd Mott was president of the NYSPHSAA Section II (1978-1980) and the New York State Council of Physical Education Administrators (1996-1997); he began with great energy at the NYSPHSAA in 1997, as he organized the association's first sportsmanship and media committees in his first year; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Mott started the New York Good Sports recognition program, which granted awards to schools that best demonstrated a proactive approach to sportsmanship; he also helped to develop the Citizenship Through Athletics Course, which certified more than 200 instructors; in addition, he directed the association's first sportsmanship video, "Sportsmanship: Where Does It Start?"; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, Lloyd Mott administered the NYSPHSAA Concussion Management Program and helped produce a DVD on concussion management for distribution to member schools; he also conducted the first coaches clinic and was instrumental in developing the association's website; and

WHEREAS, At the national level, Lloyd Mott's program regarding hazing identification and prevention has been presented at several national conferences, including the NFHS Summer Meeting; he served terms on the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and NFHS Citizenship Committee; since retiring in 2008, he has operated a consulting business, Fit 4 Life, in which he assists schools and other organizations in New York with their athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Ginny, and their children Suzanne, Tim, and Jennifer, as well as six grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Lloyd Mott's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Lloyd Mott upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the National Federation of State High School Associations Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lloyd Mott.