

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Kreeger upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals whose exceptional athletic prowess leaves an enduring legacy in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Kreeger upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District; the Warwick Valley High School Boys Basketball Program held their 5th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Friday, January 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kreeger is a member of the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2014; this outstanding athlete's efforts, commitment, and past accomplishments on the hardwood have helped shape the history of the Wildcats, Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, A 1990 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Michael Kreeger was a two-year varsity starter from 1988 to 1990, playing under head coach Tom Folino; and

WHEREAS, During the 1989-90 season, Michael Kreeger helped lead his team to a Section IX play-off appearance, and was selected as Most Valuable Player; he also won the Most Valuable Player Award for the 1989 Warwick Tip-Off Tournament as he led his team to the tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious high school basketball career, Michael Kreeger set and still holds two school records: most points scored in a season with 387 points, and highest scoring average for a season as he averaged 21.7 points per game; he finished his career with 501 points, placing him 16th on the all-time scoring list; and

WHEREAS, His most well-known basketball moments were breaking the school record for most points scored in a season during his final high school game vs. Port Jervis High School, and a famous win over Pine Bush High School as he and teammate Denis McLaughlin scored every Warwick point except two; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Michael Kreeger provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of student-athletes in their athletic journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kreeger has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Warwick Valley Central School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Kreeger upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Kreeger.