LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marcus Hughes upon the occasion of his stepping down as coach of the Cornwall High School Varsity Football Team

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend athletic coaches who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marcus Hughes upon the occasion of his stepping down as coach of the Cornwall High School Varsity Football Team after seven years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Hughes was the head coach of the Cornwall High School Varsity Football Team from 2007 through 2013; and

WHEREAS, In his seven seasons as head coach, Marcus Hughes was the winningest coach in Section 9 with a 67-13 record; and

WHEREAS, Coach Marcus Hughes won six Section 9 Class A titles with Cornwall and led his team to the semifinals of the Class A state playoffs in 2011, 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Respected as both a coach and an educator, Coach Marcus Hughes has been a tremendous positive influence and responsible for turning boys into men, not only on the football field but off the field as well; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Erin, and his daughters, Trenity, Tessa and Tiana, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Coach Marcus Hughes has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Cornwall High School, 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 Marcus Hughes upon the occasion of his stepping down as coach of the Cornwall High School Varsity Football Team after seven years of outstanding service, and to wish him the best of luck in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Marcus Hughes.