

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING David Steele upon the occasion of being named the 2017 Athletic Director of the Year by the New York State Athletic Administrators Association

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those individuals of outstanding character within the State of New York who are dedicated to developing character and sportsmanship in our high school athletes; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate David Steele upon the occasion of being named the 2017 Athletic Director of the Year by the New York State Athletic Administrators Association; and

WHEREAS, David Steele wears many hats, serving as a Heuvelton Central School physical education and health teacher, as well as a high school coach in addition to his athletic director responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Well-known for his positive attitude, and drive to do what is best for the student athletes under his direction, David Steele was selected by the New York State Athletic Administrators Association as Athletic Director of the Year for 2017; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and David Steele has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence in high school athletics; and

WHEREAS, David Steele's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as an athletic director, earning him the respect and admiration of his community and his peers; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate David Steele upon the occasion of being named the 2017 Athletic Director of the Year by the New York State Athletic Administrators Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Steele.