

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Charles Engle upon the occasion of his
induction into the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes and coaches 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 honor Charles Engle upon the occasion of his induction into the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame, to be celebrated on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at Daniele's Banquet Facility, New Hartford, New York; and

WHEREAS, Entering the Hall of Fame in the Coach or Manager Category, Charles Engle has been coaching soccer at Mount Markham Central School since 1968; and

WHEREAS, At the close of the 2016 season, Charles Engle has amassed a record of 645-214-44, making him the winningest coach in New York State in Boys' Soccer; and

WHEREAS, With his nearly 650 wins, Charles Engle currently ranks in the top 15 of the winningest high school boys soccer coaches in the country; he has had 42 winning seasons out of 48, has a .739 winning percentage and has led his teams to five undefeated seasons in his career; and

WHEREAS, Charles Engle's teams have secured 19 League Championships, 13 Sectional Championships, and six trips to the NYSPHAA State Tournament where his team was a finalist in 1986; in addition, he voluntarily served as the Section III Boys' Soccer Chairperson for 25 years and is a member of the New York State High School Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame; 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 honor Charles Engle upon the occasion of his induction into the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles Engle.