

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMENDING Spencer Tunick upon the occasion of his induction into the Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame on July 14, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of artistic significance whose creative talents have contributed to the cultural enrichment of our communities and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Spencer Tunick upon the occasion of his induction into the Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame to be celebrated at its Alumni Association Luncheon on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at the Woodbourne Fire House in Woodbourne, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame was created by the Board of Education as a way to honor and celebrate individuals who are truly dedicated to their community, and serve as living treasures to thousands of students and their families; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Tunick attended Benjamin Cosor Elementary School where he was inspired by his teacher Robert Longo, who taught his students to celebrate the arts and give thanks to our American freedom, the only atmosphere in which artists can truly create and in which art is truly the expression of the soul; and

WHEREAS, Since 1994, Spencer Tunick has become a world-renowned photographer, earning prestigious awards from many renowned institutions; and

WHEREAS, Art lovers from across the globe have viewed and admired his massive photographic installations with the transformations of human bodies mingling amidst landscapes and city settings; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Tunick has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Fallsburg Central School District, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his contributions to the arts; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment and creative talents have enhanced the cultural enrichment of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Spencer Tunick upon the occasion of his induction into the Fallsburg Central School District Hall of Fame on July 14, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Spencer Tunick.