

Senate Resolution No. 617

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Malcolm Boone upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District on January 27, 2017

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

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 Malcolm Boone upon the occasion of his induction into the Warwick Valley Boys Basketball Hall of Fame by the Warwick Valley Central School District on Friday, January 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding efforts, commitment, and past accomplishments of Malcolm Boone on the hardwood have helped shape the history of the Warwick Valley Wildcats Basketball Team and serve as an inspiration to the current generation of players; and

WHEREAS, A 2008 graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Malcolm Boone was a starter on the Varsity Basketball Team from 2006-2008; under the tutelage of Head Coach Gary Vyskocil, he ended his career at Warwick as the 13th All-Time Leading Scorer with 574 points; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed player was one of the key players on the 2007-2008 team which finished with a 15-5 regular season record, one of the best in Warwick history; Malcolm Boone also led the Wildcats in points scored, rebounds, blocked shots and dunks; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Malcolm Boone was selected as the 2006-2007 Defensive Player of the Year and chosen as the 2007-2008 team Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year; he was also named to the Varsity 845 All-Star team as a 2nd team selection; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm Boone joined the college basketball team at Keystone University where he was starting forward from 2010-2012; after graduation, he went on to play professional basketball for three seasons overseas in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Athletes like Malcolm Boone 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, Malcolm Boone 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 Malcolm Boone 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 Malcolm Boone.