

BY: Senator STEC

CONGRATULATING Donna Dixon upon the occasion of her retirement after almost 30 years of distinguished service to Clinton Community College

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the distinguished athletic coaches who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their teams through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Donna Dixon upon the occasion of her retirement after almost 30 years of distinguished service to Clinton Community College; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Donna Dixon began her coaching career, spanning almost three decades, at Clinton Community College as a part-time basketball coach until 2000, when she was brought on to coach full-time; during this period, she also worked with both the girls' soccer and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, Donna Dixon then changed course and coached at Seton Catholic for three years before returning to Clinton Community College for two years until she officially retired in November of 2021; and

WHEREAS, In her almost 30 years of coaching, Donna Dixon led her teams to great success, including the 2010 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Soccer Championship; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Donna Dixon truly cared about each and every one of the 500 students she has worked with at both Clinton Community College and Seton Catholic; she has always stressed patience is the key to success, and it is obvious her mantra has greatly benefitted all the student-athletes she has helped to reach their goals; and

WHEREAS, Before coaching, Donna Dixon played sports at Plattsburgh State from 1985-1990, where she was selected to the SUNYAC all-star team all four years and named Player-of-the-Year her junior year; in 2004, she was inducted into the Cardinal Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, In her much-deserved retirement, Donna Dixon enjoys spending time with her beloved daughter Addison, and continues to work at Clinton Community College in admissions and as an instructor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to now record its recognition and appreciation in honoring an outstanding coach whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and sportsmanship in high school and collegiate athletes, exemplifying the ideals and values cherished by this great State and

Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Donna Dixon upon the occasion of her retirement after almost 30 years of distinguished service to Clinton Community College, and with her great success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donna Dixon.