

BY: Senator OBERACKER

HONORING Kurt F. Scheibe upon the occasion of his designation as a 2024 Wall of Fame member by the Liberty Central School District

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kurt F. Scheibe upon the occasion of his designation as a 2024 Wall of Fame member by the Liberty Central School District; and

WHEREAS, The Wall of Fame was established in 2011 by the Board of Education to honor extraordinary alumni; nominees are judged on exceptional accomplishments and significant contributions within their career, community, or personal life; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Class of 1962 of Liberty High School, Kurt F. Scheibe has devoted his life to selfless service; and

WHEREAS, Kurt F. Scheibe has retired as a postman in the Liberty community and has shown his commitment far beyond mail delivery; serving as a Little League coach, he sought donations and sponsors, ensuring young athletes had uniforms and a pitching machine; and

WHEREAS, Collaborating with neighboring town coaches, Kurt F. Scheibe facilitated summer sports, fostering enjoyment and the development of athletic skills and sportsmanship in the players; he was heavily involved in the transformation of the White Sulphur ballfield from a swamp; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to supporting youth athletics, Kurt F. Scheibe's volunteer efforts extend to meticulous groundskeeping, not only at White Sulphur but also in assisting other communities such as Grahamsville in developing their sports fields; transitioning from coaching to officiating, he uses his time and sports knowledge to referee youth games and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his community, Kurt F. Scheibe serves as the treasurer for the WSSFD, and is a member of the Liberty Elks Lodge; his unwavering dedication and multifaceted contributions have left an indelible mark on Liberty and neighboring communities, embodying the true spirit of community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kurt F. Scheibe upon the occasion of his designation as a 2024 Wall of Fame member by the Liberty Central School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kurt F. Scheibe.