

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Edward J. Smith upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge institutions and individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators, and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students is the hallmark and tradition of Bishop Maginn High School; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Edward J. Smith upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame on Friday, May 6, 2011, at the Shaker Ridge Country Club in Loudonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, This special event is to honor former student-athletes, distinguished alumni, and alumni who have demonstrated outstanding service from Bishop Maginn and its heritage schools: St. Joseph's, St. Ann's, Cathedral Academy, St. John's, Cardinal McCloskey, and Vincentian Institute; and

WHEREAS, Edward Smith is a 1988 graduate of Bishop Maginn High School; while in school he played football and was co-captain of the team; he was also named to the second team "All Capitaland"; in addition, he played basketball and was a member of the Ski Club as well as the Theatre Club; and

WHEREAS, After high school, Edward Smith attended Siena College and continued to play football; he later earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1992, and continued his education at St. Rose where he received his Master of Business Administration degree in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Edward Smith has worked 16 years in the banking and investment field; in banking, he held the positions of Market Maker and Trading Desk Manager for International Markets at Credit Suisse and First Albany Corp.; and

WHEREAS, In the investment arena, Edward Smith was a Global Portfolio Trader for Pyramis Global Advisors, a Fidelity Investment Company; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Carolyn, and their children, Cassie and Julia, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Edward J. Smith upon the occasion of being inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward J. Smith.