

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mexico Academy and Central High School Varsity Wrestling Coach William Kays upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Coach of the Year Award by the Friends of Section 3 Wrestling Committee

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to commend notable educators and athletic coaches who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mexico Academy and Central High School Varsity Wrestling Coach William Kays upon the occasion of being named Coach of the Year Award by the Friends of Section 3 Wrestling Committee on Sunday, March 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Coach William Kays has been the wrestling coach at Mexico Academy and Central School (MACS) for 26 years, and a science teacher at the school for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, this esteemed man guided the MACS varsity wrestling team to an outstanding record of 13-2, despite fielding a young team whose only two seniors were first year wrestlers; and

WHEREAS, Coach William Kays' leadership was an integral part of a MACS varsity wrestling successful season which included winning the league and finishing second in the New York State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Coach William Kays' positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as a coach and mentor, earning him the just respect and admiration of his community, his peers, and the athletes he has so ably coached; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and this remarkable man has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mexico Academy and Central High School Varsity Wrestling Coach William Kays upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Coach of the Year Award by the Friends of Section 3 Wrestling Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach William Kays.