

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ed Barnowski for his extraordinary athletic achievements upon the occasion of his induction into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ed Barnowski for his extraordinary athletic achievements upon the occasion of his induction into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame, to be celebrated at the 16th Annual Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame and Reunion Dinner on Monday, September 9, 2013, at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ed Barnowski began his athletic career playing baseball at Mont Pleasant High School in 1959, where he was the team's pitcher from 1959 to 1961; and

WHEREAS, During his time at Mont Pleasant High School, Ed Barnowski led his team to an undefeated season in 1960, while simultaneously earning a spot for All-County in Football; and

WHEREAS, In 1961, he earned Baseball Player of the Year for the Class A League; and

WHEREAS, Ed Barnowski went on to attend Syracuse University where he pitched for the baseball team for two years, then signing on with the Baltimore Orioles as a contracted pitcher following his sophomore season at Syracuse; and

WHEREAS, During his career with the Baltimore Orioles, Ed Barnowski pitched for the team from 1965-1966, pitching in a total of six Major League games, earning a 2.45 ERA, striking out eight batters in 7.1 innings and helping to lead Baltimore to victory; and

WHEREAS, Ed Barnowski spent time in the minor leagues, most notably, playing for the Stockton Ports, the Baltimore Orioles farm team, where he struck out 322 batters in 222 innings for the Class A Stockton of the California State League in 1964, leading all minor leagues in the country in strikeouts; and

WHEREAS, In 1964, Ed Barnowski pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Stockton vs. Reno, and nine innings of no-hit ball for Stockton vs. Salinas, earning him designation as Topps Baseball Pitcher of the Month of August of 1964; and

WHEREAS, While playing for the Elmira Pioneers in 1965, Ed Barnowski pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Elmira vs. Reading, Class AA, going on to play for the Rochester Red Wings in 1966, where he finished with a 17-8 record for the Class AAA; and

WHEREAS, Ed Barnowski was selected for the All-Star Team in Class A in 1964, Class AA in 1965, and Class AAA in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Ed Barnowski finished his seven year Minor League career with a 3.12 ERA, averaging 9.7 strike-outs per nine innings; and

WHEREAS, Ed Barnowski crowned his career in the early 1970s, serving as Assistant General Manager and General Manager for the Rochester Red Wings; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional baseball player was named Schenectady Athlete of the Year in 1965 by the Mont Pleasant Athletic Club, and then inducted into the Capital District Baseball Hall of Fame with the inaugural class of 2011; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Ed Barnowski; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Ed Barnowski for his

extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations with praise and pride to honor Ed Barnowski for his extraordinary athletic achievements upon the occasion of his induction into the Schenectady City School District Athletic Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ed Barnowski, and the Schenectady School District Athletic Hall of Fame.