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| 1400 WASHINGTON AVENUE  ALBANY, NY 12222  CAMPUS CENTER 116 (CC116)  www.albany.edu/sasenate  rwitte@ualbanysa.org | C:\Users\Senate Chair\Pictures\sa_logo.png | SEN. RYAN WITTE  *CHAIR*  SEN. MATT KRUSH  *VICE CHAIR* |

*COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH* SEN. ROBERT FORMAN

*APPROPRIATIONS* SEN. ROGER ROOK

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| **S.1314-139R** | **DATE INTRODUCED:** April 30, 2014 |
| **SPONSORED BY:** Sen. Witte, Abraham, Alic  Alicea, Augustin, Balzano, Belkin, Caravello, Carmello, Chowdhury, Cronin, Cuevas, De La Cruz, DeAngelo, Dunleavy, Efekoro, Faver, Flood, Forman, Gray II, Gustave, Henderson, Hershenson, King, Krush, Markisello, Martell-Crawford, McBride, Murphy, Olszewski, Orlan, Ramnath, Ripka, Rood, Rook, Russell, Salamy, Sanzone, Schwab, Shen, Webb, Wilkins, Zieno | **COMMITTEE:** N/A |
| **SUBJECT:** Resolution honoring the career and commitment of Dr. Robert M. Ford to the University at Albany | **COMMITTEE VOTE:** N/A |
| **SENATE VOTE:** Unanimous Consent | **LEGISLATIVE RESULT:** Pass |

**Be it hereby proposed that the following resolution be enacted:**

**WHEREAS,** This legislative body sees it is necessary to honor and recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to enhance the excellence of the University at Albany;and

**WHEREAS,** The excellence of the University at Albany athletics program cannot be achieved without the hard work and dedication of its coaching staff; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Robert M. Ford or Coach Ford as he is more commonly known, announced his retirement after leading the University at Albany football team for 43 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Ford compiled a varsity record of 256 – 170; and

**WHEREAS,** At the time of his retirement Coach Ford ranked first among active NCAA Division I college football head coaches and forth on the all-time FCS chart; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Ford was the architect of the University at Albany football program, leading the team from club level to a top FCS conference;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the University at Albany Student Association, as the representative body of the students at this University, congratulates and thanks Coach Ford for his 43 years of service and dedication to the University at Albany.

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| Francis Agyemang, *President* |