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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the North Babylon High School Boys Baseball Team and Head Coach Jim Mango upon the occasion of capturing its first Class AA Suffolk County Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The North Babylon High School Boys Baseball Team are the 2009 Class AA Suffolk County Champions; and

WHEREAS, North Babylon won its first Suffolk Class AA Championship by a score of 6-5 in 10 innings over Longwood; the Bulldogs were resilient in their run and had won 15 out of 16 and went 5-0 in the double-elimination tournament; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Jim Mango and Assistant Coach Bill Munro, both skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the North Babylon High School Boys Baseball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are

second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Jim Mango has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Head Coach Jim Mango and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the North Babylon High School Boys Baseball Team; its members: Ryan Belanger, John Ciejka, Jon Cotter, Joe Dadabo, Nick DeMarchis, Nick Forde, Lou Galioto, Ciwan McCoy, Danny Muller, Kyle Olsen, Ian Perez, Mike Pinnola, Tom Pinnola, Kevin Primm, Anthony Repetto, Matt Repetto, Matt Weiss, and Andrew Wroblewski, Coaches Jim Mango and Bill Munro, Athletic Director John Sparacio, and Principal Raymond Williams on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the North Babylon High School Boys Baseball Team and to the aforementioned coaches and staff.