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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team and Coach Bruce Stegner upon the occasion of capturing the 2010 New York State AA 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 Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team are the 2010 New York State AA Champions; the Lady Chiefs defeated Webster Thomas by a score of 2-0, giving the program its first title since 2005; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Bruce Stegner and his outstanding assistant coaches Bridget Canle, Mary Cannata, and Ron Forman, all 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 Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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 Massapequa High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bruce Stegner 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 Coach Bruce Stegner and the outstanding athletes on the Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team 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 Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team; its members: Emmalee Meyer, Morgan Roessler, Taylor Elliot, Jackie Kennedy, Jamie Strumwasser, Jenna Deletto, Jackie DiMartino, Tori Lander, Anna Seneta, Erica Modena, Brianna Marquir, Brooke Palmer, Gabriella Johnston, Veronique Hepler, Stephanie Nelle, Nicole Raab, Shannon Garrity, Nicole Epstein, Madalyn Pimental, Tara Brady, Nicole Giannoti, Victoria Maley, Vanessa DiSilvio, Tori DeVito, Taylor Kugler, Amanda Reverberi, Melissa Maini, and Grace Kraemer, and Coaches Bruce Stegner, Bridget Canle, Mary Cannata, and Ron Forman, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team, and to the aforementioned coaches.