

## 2013-J2341

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the W. Tresper Clarke High School Baseball Team and Coach Tom Abruscato upon the occasion of winning the Nassau Class A 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 W. Tresper Clarke High School Baseball Team are the Nassau Class A Champions; they defeated Plainedge 10-3, to sweep the best of three Nassau Class A finals at Farmingdale State; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Tom Abruscato and Assistant Coaches Mike Meittinis, Bud Anderson, William Palmer and Anthony Serrapica, 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 W. Tresper Clarke High School 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, Coach Tom Abruscato 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 Tom Abruscato and the outstanding athletes on the W. Tresper Clarke High School Baseball 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 W. Tresper Clarke High School Baseball Team; its members: Alex Brilliantino, Chris Caiazza, Danny Calabrese, Austin Ceris, John Cavanagh, Geraldo DeGuida, Sean Dunn, Peter Falgiano, John Fardellone, John Fogarty, Joe Fusco, Jayson Garcia, Michael Gismondi, Eddie Haddo, John Hess, Luis Hungria, Dylan Iacovone, Kevin Lada, John Maccia, Michael Perez, Christian Ramkisson, Joe Roche, Jesse Russo, Matt Seelinger, Joseph Truono and Michael Turton, and Coach Tom Abruscato and Assistant Coaches Mike Meittinis, Bud Anderson, William Palmer and Anthony Serrapica on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the W. Tresper Clarke High School Baseball Team and to the aforementioned coaches.