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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels" upon the occasion of being selected to participate in the President's Council of Fitness, Sports and Nutrition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels" upon the occasion of being selected to participate in the President's Council of Fitness, Sports and Nutrition; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels" is a cheerleading team composed of 14 Capital District area youth with disabilities, including autism, developmental challenges, mental health challenges and muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, The Angels are coached by Martha Vadney, President of the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner organization; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, in Washington, D.C., the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels" participated in the President's Council of Fitness, Sports and Nutrition by performing a routine and giving input on how students with disabilities can participate in more team sports; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels"; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an organ-

ization of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels" upon the occasion of being selected to participate in the President's Council of Fitness, Sports and Nutrition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Colonie, New York, Pop Warner "Angels."