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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2013 Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team upon the occasion of capturing its first OCIAA Division 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, In 2013, for the first time in the history of Goshen High School, its Varsity Girls Track and Field Team was crowned OCIAA Division III Champions; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team compiled an outstanding undefeated season; its league record was 4-0 and its overall record was 9-0; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, May 17, 2013, the Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team was awarded a plaque in honor of its championship season; it will also receive a banner to commemorate its championship; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Gus Lawson, Bob McIntee, Ryan Begany and John Russo, skilled and inspirational mentors, 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 2013 Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team, 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 their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Gus Lawson, Bob McIntee, Ryan Begany and John Russo, have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the 2013 Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Coaches Gus Lawson, Bob McIntee, Ryan Begany and John Russo, and the 2013 Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team's 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 2013 Goshen High School Varsity Girls Track and Field Team; its members: Corine Ansboro, Rachel Andryshak, Angelique Atlas, Jennifer Augustin, Alexandria Baselice, Amanda Beck, Alexis Bello, Ashia Bello, Ceili Boles, Camille Bowen, Cassandra Cavaliere, Adrian Cepeda, Joan Climes, Lauren Colella, Cheyenne Coleman, Rachel Collymore, Margaret Conley, Sabrina Cordaro, Erica Davis, Julia Davis, Taylor DeClerk, Seriah Duandisse, Melissa Esposito, Amanda Rose Fini, Miranda Florkowski, Alyssa Garcia, Daniella Gilligan, Kathleen Graham, Neira Granum, Alyssa Henderson, Catherine Hughes, Julia Hunt, Samantha Iannuzzi, Ashley Kerstanski, Heather Koennecke, Casey Krauss, Jenna Kresse, Kathleen Krieger, Marianne Krieger, Julia Licciardi, Caleigh Laughran, Katrina Matthews, Esther Martinez, Michaela McBride, Michaela McDewell, Katherine McGovern, Julia McGuire, Samantha Migneco, Jessica Mulshine,

Irena Negru, Kiondra Noe, Rebecca Norton, Carlin Rea, Kristine Riconal-
la, Marisa Robbins, Dianna Rumpf, Christy Shih, Christina Stamos, Kait-
lyn Taylor, Elissa Terach, Taylor Torro, Jacelyn Vazquez, Christine
Villamil, Emma Weiss, Haley Welshoff, and Cheyenne Zephyr; and Coaches
Gus Lawson, Bob McIntee, Ryan Begany and John Russo; on the Schools
first OCIAA Division Championship, and their outstanding season; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the members, coaches and staff of the 2013 Goshen High School
Varsity Girls Track and Field Team.