

## 2013-J2552

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2013 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class AA Long Island 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, On Tuesday, June 4, 2013, the East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team captured the Class AA Long Island Championship by defeating Longwood by a score of 7-0 at the Dowling Sports Complex; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the 2013 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team won its semi-final New York State Class AA game at the Adirondack Sports Complex in Queensbury, New York, shutting out Union-Endicott by a score of 8-0; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team compiled an excellent 17-8 season record; and

WHEREAS, In addition to winning the Class AA Long Island Championship, the 2013 East Meadow Jets were the Nassau County Class AA Champions and New York State Class AA finalists; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Stew Fritz and Assistant Coach Becky Wachsberger, 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 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team, from the opening game of the season to capturing the Class AA Long Island 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 their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Stew Fritz and Assistant Coach Becky Wachsberger has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the 2013 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Head Coach Stew Fritz and Assistant Coach Becky Wachsberger and the 2013 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball 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 East Meadow High School Varsity Girls Softball Team; its members: Taylor Conti, Ariel Cornfield, Danielle Cutuli, Sandra Foster, Mary Hosey, Jessica Laird, Dina LaRosa, Tianna LaRosa, Crista SanAntonio, Marisa SanAntonio, Kerri Shapiro, Claire Travis, Madison West, Victoria Bova, Ashley Halkitis, Kristen Lindquist, Ashley Smith and Ashley Vecchione and Head Coach Stew Fritz and Assistant Coach

Becky Wachsberger on their Class AA Long Island Championship and their outstanding season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members and coaching staff of the 2013 East Meadow High

School Varsity Girls Softball Team.