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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2013 New Paltz High School Varsity Boys Track and Field Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Section 9, Class B 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, For the third consecutive season, the New Paltz High School Varsity Boys Track and Field Team captured the New York State Section 9, Class B Championship; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 New Paltz High School Varsity Boys Track and Field Team compiled an outstanding season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Don Bartlett and Mike Vance, and Volunteer Assistant Coaches Joe Foti, Melissa Milano and Renee Schaefer, 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 New Paltz High School Varsity Track and Field Team, 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 community; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Don Bartlett and Mike Vance, and Volunteer Assistant Coaches Joe Foti, Melissa Milano and Renee Schaefer, have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the 2013 New Paltz High School Varsity Boys Track and Field Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Coaches Don Bartlett and Mike Vance, and Volunteer Assistant Coaches Joe Foti, Melissa Milano and Renee Schaefer, and the 2013 New Paltz High School Varsity Boys 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 New Paltz High School Varsity Boys Track and Field Team; its members: Al Mazzuca, Anthony Bonilla, Anthony Tantillo, Aodhan Fogarty, Austin Stewart, Brandon Zapotoski, Chris Bravo, Cosmo Sweeney, Dan Condon, Dave Busby, Dominic Massaro, Elijah Dones, Emile Kuyil, Franco Julia-Wise, John Fullam, John O'Donnell, Josh Joseph, Julian MacKinnon, Karma Lama, Khariff LaBoy, Liam O'Donnell, Lincoln Kelly, Lorenzo Mazzuca, Mateo Julia-Wise, Richie Berger, Romikeo Duzant, Seamus Quinn, Sergio Nazaire, Troy Grant, Whitman Oehler-Marx, Jay Patel and Mike Krebs; and Coaches Don Bartlett and Mike Vance, and Volunteer Assistant Coaches Joe Foti, Melissa Milano and Renee Schaefer; on their New York State Section 9, Class B Championship, and their outstanding season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members, coaches and staff of the 2013 New Paltz High School Varsity Boys Track and Field Team.