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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Hicksville Baseball Association's 10-year-old Williamsport Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State District 32 Baseball 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 Hicksville Baseball Association's 10-year-old Williamsport Team are the New York State District 32 Baseball Champions; the Williamsport boys defeated Bethpage in the fifth and final game of the tournament by a score of 10-8; 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 Hicksville Baseball Association's 10-year-old Williamsport 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, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and these outstanding athletes on the Hicksville Base-

ball Association's 10-year-old Williamsport Team have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Hicksville Baseball Association's 10-year-old Williamsport Team; its members: Jordan Ramlogan, Johnny Blazich, Jack Fama, Nicky Diano, Sean Baker, Shane Buquicchio, Johnny Fisher, Ryan Casper, Billy Sullivan, Nicky Botto, Jeromy Poveda, Sebastian Antoine, and Nick Iannuzzo on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Hicksville Baseball Association's 10-year-old Williamsport Team.