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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Maine-Endwell Football Team and Coach Matt Gallagher upon the occasion of capturing its third straight New York State 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, The Maine-Endwell Football Team are the New York State Class B Champions; the Spartans defeated Schalmont by a score of 22-21 at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Attaining its third straight undefeated season, the Maine-Endwell Spartans have now won 38 straight games, the longest active run in New York State; the Spartans defeated Schalmont after scoring a touchdown with four seconds remaining in the game, and then scored on a two-point conversion pass to take the lead, thus winning the championship; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Matt Gallagher and Assistant Coaches Duane Titus, Gary Crooks, Damon Beers, and Ben Amorese, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 13-0 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 Maine-Endwell Football 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 and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Matt Gallagher has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Matt Gallagher and these 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 Maine-Endwell Football Team; its members: Adam Gallagher, Kyle Gallagher, Jacob Sinicki, Alec Wisniewski, Drew Gallagher, Kyle Balmer, Michael Palmer, Dakota Petersen, Trevor Garbelman, Zach Clarkson, Justin Miller, Andrew Grassi, Zak Garrehy, Lance Sheard, Corey McVannan, Jon Cerra, Darnell Woolfolk, Jon Carlsson, Kevin Barrett, Kobe Garrehy, Colin LaSalle, Alec Green, Tao Chen, Trent Story, Tyler Rockwell, Kurt Burdick, Cameron Jolicoeur, Scott Clark, Brady Wisniewski, Ben Hodack, Tommy Panella, Kyle Urban, Drew Torrance, Cody Backus, Josh Glosenger, Matt Brozovic, Cole Visingard, Henery Grannis, Jake Felice, Hunter Hazen, Seren Cody, Chase Martino, Matt Duncan, Pat Gardner, Aaron Scott, A.J. St. Clair, Shane Burcume, Stephen Pham, Chris Shepherd, Charles Soriano and Anthony Guy; and Head Coach Matt Gallagher and

Assistant Coaches Duane Titus, Gary Crooks, Damon Beers, and Ben Amorese on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Maine-Endwell Football Team and to the aforementioned

coaches.