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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band upon the occasion of winning the National Class of the 2013 New York State Field Band Conference

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those dedicated and distinguished teams that are committed to the pursuit of excellence, bringing great pride to the citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band upon the occasion of capturing First Place in the National Class at the 2013 New York State Field Band Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, The West Genesee Central School District Marching Band traveled to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, New York, on Sunday October 27, 2013, looking to capture the school's 33rd overall and third straight State championship; and

WHEREAS, When it was time to perform, each and every member of the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band had in mind the goal of representing themselves, their school and their community by performing with the highest standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, This year, the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band knew it would face stiff competition from other schools in the National Class looking to win the Governor's Cup, such as, Norwalk, Victor, Arlington, Brentwood, Liverpool, Orchard Park and Baldwinsville; and

WHEREAS, The theme for West Genesee Central School District Marching Band's performance this year was titled, "Flash Saves the Universe!" in which the marching band members paid homage to the genre of superheroes

and performed four musical selections; and

WHEREAS, The West Genesee Central School District Marching Band completed a performance that was both visually and musically appealing to the crowd and judges; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 New York State Field Band Conference Championship featured a highly competitive group of schools; in order to win, West Genesee had to deliver a nearly flawless performance to the group of judges; and

WHEREAS, After all eight schools in the National Class finished their performances and the judges had tallied their scores, West Genesee came out victorious with a point total of 96.25, beating Norwalk and Victor for first place in the competition; and

WHEREAS, By winning first place, the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band captured the 2013 National Class title; winning the school's 33rd overall and third straight State championship, asserting themselves as a dominant force in marching band competitions; and

WHEREAS, No marching band can succeed without outstanding talent throughout its entire roster; such was the case for the 2013 West Genesee Central School District Marching Band whose members include: Luke Alberts, Michaela Anderson, Monica Andrews, Ryan Andrews, David Arends, Karen Awayda, Sydney Baratta, Nicole Barnington, Catie Barry, Nick Bentley, Annika Bergquist, Jessica Birchler, Sydney Bleecker, Mark Boisseau, Jack Boulerice, Jillian Breault, Chandrea Brown, Frank Bufano, Sophia Bufano, Kevin Buff, John Buttner, Michael Calascibetta, Christine Campbell, Nick Cantello, Linnea Ceilly, Alex Cerchia, Erica Cerchia, Sarah Channels, Samantha Cherry, Anni Clark, Chris Colbert, Pat Copeland, Dan Corcoran, Sarah Crudele, Matt Davern, Caitlin Davie, Connor Davie, Hannah Davis, Tre Davis, Amanda De Sellems, Caitlyn Deaver, Taylor Del

Moral, Sarah Devlin, Erin Dowler, Tracy Dowler, Rachael Elsey, Anna Fortais, Joie-lyn Fox, Brian Fraser, Timothy Gardner II, Deirdre Garrison, Nate Gdula, Raymond Gillis, Alex Goldych, Nathan Grome, Mackenzie

Gross, Aislinn Guy, Jasmine Hamilton, Elizabeth Hammond, Adam Hardin, James Harter, Chris Herron, Julia Herron, Sean Herron, Matt Hotaling, Kaylin Hubbard, Marisa Hurst, Peter Jolevski, Kyle Jones, Sarah Jones, Emma Karp, Seth Kasarda, Megan Kiggins, Andrew Klaczko, Michael Klaczko, Jordan Koster, Celine Kristoff, Dana Langevin, Mikayla Langevin, Morgan LaVallee, Clara Liddell, Ian Lisi, Drew Loustonau, Alec Macaluso, Megan MacLahlan, Andrew Marotta, Cady Martin, Stefania Marzynski, Vince McCauley, Cameron McCrea, Colin McCrea, Corey McCrea, Claire Michel, Adrienne Milea, Avery Miller, Meghan Miller, Steven Mirabito, Camryn Mulpagano, Nick Mulpagano, Steven Munger, Tom Murphy, Julia Musengo, Will Musengo, Ben Myers, Allison Nave, Max Neimeler, David Neri, Mackenzie Nish, Lauren Northrup, Dan O'Herien, Delaney O'Neil, Sarah O'Neil, Devyn Ottman, Caroline Pedrotti, Jackie Peterson, Megan Petty, Amanda Ponza, Alexandria Ptak, Diana Pugh, Becca Purdy, Jenna Rahrle, Roberto Ramos Britto, Jonathon Ramsden, Lauren Reilly, Harry Rein, Libby Rein, Russ Reynolds, Haley Richardson, Travis Robbins, Nick Ross, Amelia Ryan, Avery Ryan, Brian Salmons, Allison Sandefur, John Sandefur, Madison Seamon, Luke Seeley, Michael Serbun, Madeline Shuron, Ellen Smith, Kayla Smith, James Soper, Liz Stanistreet, Aleya Supernault, Chris Tanzella, Jillian Taylor, Sam Taylor, Claire Thomas, Brad Till, Danielle Till, Aaron Unger, Meghan Vallee, Tim Vallee, Billy Viau, Jessica Walsh, Jill Ward, Chris Waters, Laura Webster, Claire Wenner, Erik Whalan, Tim Whalen, Lexi White, PK White, Katherine Widrick, Haley Winks, Julianna Wong, Caleb Woolman, Ciara Zanoni, Elizabeth Zoanetti, and Laura Zwerger; and WHEREAS, The extremely high level of musical talent, hard work and team-centered mentality displayed by the 170 members of the 2013 West Genesee Marching Band is due in part to the dedication and guidance of Band Director Michael Stachnik and the 17 total staff members; and WHEREAS, It should be further noted that excellence in field band is possible only through vigorous practice and discipline, habits that will guide these young musicians to a lifetime of success in the musical field or other career fields; and

WHEREAS, It is known that dedicated and distinguished teams, such as the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band, cannot achieve the highest standards of success without the support of those who devote countless hours of their time to the marching band; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the members of the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band, who positively represent their school, who are role models to their classmates, who exemplify the marching band's goal of continued excellence, and who have brought great pride to their community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be presented to Michael Stachnik, Director of the West Genesee Central School District Marching Band, and Dr. Christopher Brown, School District Superintendent.