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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating The Port Washington TJA Tri Team upon the occasion of capturing First Place in the Division V Championship at Ironman Wisconsin

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the individuals of this State, 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to to congratulate and pay tribute to The Port Washington TJA Tri Team for achieving First Place in the Division V Championship at Ironman Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, The Port Washington TJA Tri Team brought home the gold from Madison, Wisconsin and raised a significant amount for Camp Sunrise on Long Island to benefit children with cancer; and

WHEREAS, The team is made up of seven Port Washington residents including, Danny Weiss, Phil Rybecky, Kenny Abel, Mike Lewis, Kenny Faltischek, Joe Sottile and Will Thompson, who competed in the Ironman event, the toughest challenge any of them had ever faced; and

WHEREAS, The Ironmen selected Camp Sunrise on Long Island for its vital mission of providing children with cancer and their siblings with a fun summer experience, where they can just be kids away from the stress of their treatments; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which The Port Washington TJA Tri Team has displayed throughout their experience; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate The Port Washington TJA Tri Team on their outstanding win of First Place in the Division V Championship at Ironman Wisconsin; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Port Washington TJA Tri Team.