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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the New Paltz Pop Warner Hurricanes upon the occasion of their fourth place finish at the 2013 National Pop Warner Cheer and Dance 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the New Paltz Pop Warner Hurricanes upon the occasion of their fourth place finish at the 2013 National Pop Warner Cheer and Dance Championship at Disney World in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, To get to the National Championship competition, the Hurricanes finished first in the Mid-Hudson Cheer and Dance local competition in October, as well as in the November Eastern Regionals in Albany; their trip to Orlando is a first-ever for New Paltz cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Mia Friedel, and assistant coaches Karen Verney and Nancy Lamarca, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; the New Paltz Pop Warner Hurricanes are outstanding athletes who have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is their tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the New Paltz Pop Warner Hurricanes upon the occasion of their fourth place finish at the 2013 National Pop Warner Cheer and Dance Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Paltz Pop Warner Hurricanes.