

## 2013-J3289

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team and Coach Rebecca Button upon the occasion of being named the New York State 2013 Class D Champions

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team and Coach Rebecca Button upon the occasion of being named the New York State 2013 Class D Champions; their accomplishments will be celebrated at a State Championship Ring Ceremony on Sunday, February 9, 2014, at Jasper-Troupsburg High School, Jasper, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team are the NYSPHSAA 2013 Class D Champions; and

WHEREAS, The finals were held on Sunday, November 17, 2013, at SUNY Cortland, where they defeated Poland High School with a score of 4-2; and

WHEREAS, The Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team has an overall record of 21-1; they are the proud winners of the Steuben County League Title, and were Section V, Class DD Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Rebecca Button, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence;

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 Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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 Rebecca Button 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 Rebecca Button and the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team's 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 Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team; its members: Abigail Austin, Sydney Prutsman, Kylie Hadley, McKenzie Prutsman, Torrie Reisman, Kelsey Austin, Diana Luzhetskaya, Lauren Wyant, Haley Beard, Jessica Rowe, Hannah Miles, Elizabeth Groff, Kendall Austin, Brittne Hill, Angel Schoonover, Lauren Grover, Erin Cornish, Kaitlin Huyler, Rachel Van Fleet, Nicole Leonard, Maggie Schenck; and Coach Rebecca Button on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Girls Soccer Team and to Coach Rebecca Button.