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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Boys Soccer Team and Coach Herb Baker Jr. upon the occasion of being named the New York State 2013 Class D Co-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 Boys Soccer Team and Coach Herb Baker Jr. upon the occasion of being named the New York State 2013 Class D Co-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 Boys Soccer Team are the NYSPHSAA 2013 Class D Co-Champions; and

WHEREAS, The finals were held on Sunday, November 17, 2013, at SUNY Cortland, where they played to a tie with Chazy High School; the day before the final contest, this intrepid team played to a double-overtime tie with Immaculate Heart Central School, advancing to the championship game after two rounds of penalty kicks; and

WHEREAS, The Jasper-Troupsburg High School Boys Soccer Team has an overall record of 16-3-3; they are the proud winners of the Steuben County League Title, and were Section V, Class D1 Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great

part to the efforts of Coach Herb Baker Jr., a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his 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 Boys Soccer 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 Herb Baker Jr. 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 Herb Baker Jr. and the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Boys 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 Boys Soccer Team; its members: Pierce Gunn, Dylan Price, Tucker Simons, Hesham Azazy, Wyatt Hayes, Tyler Van Skiver, Bryan Guild, Joshua Van Sickles, Dalton Cady, Abdullan Alshanbari, Deven Brutsman, Justin Aldrich, Aaron Van Skiver, Matthew Thomas, Patrick Rogers, Brady Payne, Parker Cady, Brockton Hunt, Scott Lemay, Jesse Trumbul, Tylor Trumbul, Collin Wyant, Ryan Mann; and

Coach Herb Baker Jr. on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to the Jasper-Troupsburg High School Boys Soccer Team and to
Coach Herb Baker Jr.