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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team upon the occasion of winning the Section III Class C Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through rigorous training, mental and physical discipline, teamwork, and a dedicated coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young individuals within our midst who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; 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 concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to hereby recognize and congratulate the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team upon the occasion of winning the Section III, Class C Championship; and

WHEREAS, No team can succeed without talent throughout its entire roster; such is the case for the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team: Madeline Adams, Alex Clark, Ginny Hamlin, Morel Malcolm, Maria Schillace, Jennifer DeRosa, Liz Dwyer, Maggie McNeil, Elsa Soderberg, Makena Gorman, Finan Malcolm, Kaitlyn Neal, Molly Stanton, Jillian Van Leer, and Julia Willcox; and

WHEREAS, On November 2, 2013, the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team dominated the Section III Class C championship race from

the start line, tallying a total of 45 points to beat 16 other school districts and clench the championship title; and

WHEREAS, The Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team completed the race with two top 10 finishes over a double-loop course at Jamesville Beach Park, a course in Jamesville, New York, that consisted of several hills and mud puddles; and

WHEREAS, The Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team victory was the first for Skaneateles in a sectional race since 2006, and its 18th overall sectional title since the inception of the sport in Skaneateles in 1977; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team is in great part due to the efforts of Head Coaches Jack Reed and Rob Tuttle, who are skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the outstanding runners of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team proved to be a terrific combination of talent, posting a spectacular regular season; and

WHEREAS, Head Coaches Jack Reed and Rob Tuttle did a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring team members of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team toward their goals; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Cross Country Team upon winning the Section III Class C Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to each team member and Head Coaches Jack Reed and Rob Tuttle.