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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Baldwinsville Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the New York Sportswriter Association Kerr Cup All-Sport Championship Award

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive team sports can be achieved only through dedication, strenuous practice, teamwork, and devoted coaching staffs; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those school teams within our community that, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor the Baldwinsville Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the New York Sportswriter Association Kerr Cup All-Sport Championship Award; 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, The Baldwinsville Central School District in Baldwinsville, New York, compiled the most points in the statewide competition for boys and girls sports in a group of more than 600 NYSPHSAA schools; and

WHEREAS, Using a points system from 28 boys and girls teams, the Baldwinsville Central School District captured first place with 43.5 Kerr Cup Points, holding off Maine-Endwell (43.33 points), Fort Ann (40 points) and Saratoga (40 points), in an incredibly close competition; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwinsville Central School District had numerous athletic achievements during the 2012/2013 school year: the varsity baseball team won the Class AA State Championship, the varsity girls lacrosse team was the Class A State runner-up, the varsity girls and boys volleyball teams reached the state tournament, the girls Junior 8 and girls Junior 4 plus coxswain won State Rowing Championships, the wrestling team won the Section III Championship, the Track and Field team placed at the Indoor State Track and Field Championships, and many individual accolades; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Baldwinsville Central School District's athletic teams worked tirelessly to achieve success under first year Athletic Director, Christopher Campolieta; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2012/2013 high school athletic season, members of the 28 boys and girls teams of the Baldwinsville Central School District were always loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, friends and fans from throughout the entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Baldwinsville Central School District upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the New York Sportswriter Association Kerr Cup All-Sport Championship Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christopher Campolieta, Athletic Director, and Jeanne Dangle, School Superintendent of the Baldwinsville Central School District.