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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Shenendehowa High School Varsity Field Hockey Team and Coach Jeanne Frevola upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class A State 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, The Shenendehowa High School Varsity Field Hockey Team are the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class A State Champions; they defeated two-time defending State champion Sachem East at Cicero North-Syracuse High School by a score of 3-2 in triple overtime; and

WHEREAS, The Plainsmen became only the second New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class A champion from Section II since 1987; the team scored a school record of 81 goals on the season along with 60 assists; 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 athletic talent displayed by the Plainsmen is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Jeanne Frevola, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Shenendehowa High School Varsity Field Hockey 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 Shenendehowa High School Varsity Field Hockey Team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jeanne Frevola 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 Jeanne Frevola and all of the 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 Shenendehowa High School Varsity Field Hockey Team; its members: Anna Bottino (Captain), Erin Buckley (Captain), McKenna Robinson (Captain), Emily Fraser, Kendall Pelletier, Casey Stata, Anna Branch, Janelle Robinson, Caroline Cady, Molly Hagen, Olivia Pickett, Morgan Van Epps, Nicole DaCunha, Katie Kerner, Shannon Robbins, Rachael Picchi, Katelyn Cook, Ashley Malmberg, Tess Necaie, Claire Virkler, Melissa Nealon, and Meredith Kozoil; Coach Jeanne Frevola, and Assistant Coaches, Julie Parsons and Shawn Eggleston, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Shenendehowa High School Varsity Field Hockey Team, Coach

Jeanne Frevola, and Assistant Coaches, Julie Parsons and Shawn Eggleston.