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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team upon the occasion of winning the Section III Class B-1 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 concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to hereby recognize and congratulate the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team upon the occasion of winning the Section III Class B-1 Championship; and

WHEREAS, No team can succeed without talent throughout its entire roster, as is the case for the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team: Rachel Baker, Vimmy Bandaria, Mary Buck, Nikki Cole, Maggie Dunn, Jane Gaffney, Laura Henty, Julia Judge, Corrine LaFrance, Madeline Adams, Anna Barnett, Ashley Bonocore, Mia Campanile, Morgann Byrne, Alex Clark, Grace Delasin, Miranda Hagen, Virginia Hamlin, Sophie Hearn, Morel Malcolm, Maria Schillace, Taylor Woodruff, Maggie Bensen, Maria Christou, Sophie Darovskikh, Mallory Davis, Liz Dwyer, Keely

Gregg, Meg Lovier, Elsa Soderberg, Melissa Amory, Jordan Daley, Katelyn Ellison, Olivia Gage, Aubreah Lynn, Kaitlyn Neal, Laurel Parker, Jillian Van Leer, Amanda Wetmore, Raenah Campbell, and Julia Willcox; and WHEREAS, The Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team battled extreme weather conditions to clinch the Section III Class B-1 Championship win on May 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Over the two-day sectional meet, the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team worked hard and was determined to pick up 109 points to beat Cazenovia, as well as eight other teams to secure the Section III Class B-1 Championship; and

WHEREAS, In addition to becoming the Section III Class B-1 Sectional Champions, the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team, during its regular season, took seven events during the Onondaga High School League Liberty Championship meet to easily secure that championship win; the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team ended its regular season with a 3-1 record; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team is in great part due to the efforts of Head Coach Robert Tuttle, who is a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the outstanding players of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team proved to be a terrific combination of talent, posting a spectacular 2013 season; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tuttle did a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring team members of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field 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 Outdoor Track

and Field Team upon the occasion of winning the Section III Class B-1 Championship; and be it further

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

mitted to each member of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Outdoor Track and Field Team, and Head Coach Robert Tuttle.