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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving 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 community, 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 Swimming and Diving Team upon the occasion of winning the Section III, Class C Championship; and

WHEREAS, No team can succeed without talent throughout its entire roster, as is the case for the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team: Colleen Ferguson, Rachel Ceparski, Kasia Rybczyk, Eloise Smith, Megan Corona, Megan Molnar, Jessica Pirro, Ellie Meyer, Mackenzie McGraw, Kaleigh Nicholson, Haley Buchholz, Halle King, Tara Chalupnicki, Chloe Strang, Alexis Teachout, Siena Senn, Sarah Parks, Grace Buchholz, Rebecca Rottger, Maddie Bohrer, Taylor Hill, Rachel Teixeira, Leah King, Rose Keady, Mary Teixeira, and Kyra Cottrill; and

WHEREAS, During the Section III, Class Tournament on November 8, 2013, the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team picked up 343 points to beat Holland Patent High School that had 324 points, as well as nine other teams that participated in the sectional; and

WHEREAS, Contributing to the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team sectional title win was a victory in the 400-freestyle relay that broke a sectional and school record with a finish time of 3:53.79; and

WHEREAS, From a strong start to a stronger finish, the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team has been recognized for its depth of skills, experience and teamwork, which were gained from a competitive regular season schedule; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team is in great part due to the efforts of Head Coach Jill King and Assistant Coach Katie Rozak, who are skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the outstanding members of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team proved to be a terrific combination of talent, winning their fifth consecutive sectional title and their eighth sectional title within the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach King and Assistant Coach Rozak did a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring members of the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team toward their goals; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to hereby recognize and congratulate the Skaneateles Girls Varsity Swimming

and Diving Team upon winning the Section III, Class C Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to each team member, Head Coach Jill King and Assistant Coach

Katie Rozak.