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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the Universal Cheerleaders Association's 2014 National Championship

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, This Legislative Body is moved to honor the Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the Universal Cheerleaders Association's National Championship in the medium varsity division in Orlando, Florida, on February 12-13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team has once again, taken first place against some of the best teams in the country, winning their third national title in the past four years; and

WHEREAS, After securing the highest score in the preliminaries, Rocky Point advanced straight to the final round of competition where they earned a personal best score at the Universal Cheerleaders Association competition; additionally, the team was awarded perfect scores in a number of other categories; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Anna Spallina and Assistant Coach, Amanda Lang, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large, Rocky Point Varsity Cheerleading Team have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of athletic and academic talents, reflecting favorably on their community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young people who represent their community with pride and determination while participating in competitive sports are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team; its members: Giordanna Campo, Caitlin Craig, Samantha Ferrara, Courtney Flood, Ashley Goldstein, Jordan Gonzalas, Claire Johannesen, Courtney Kelly, Jaclyn Lang, Emily Lonigro, Cianna Maffei, Megan McCarthy, Kaitlyn McDonald, Kelly Morgan, Nikki Nociforo, Emily O'Connor, Danielle Ortolani, Athena Papachristos, Brittany Reh, Dana Sanvitale, Natalie Shapiro, and Korinne Utting; and Coaches Anna Spallina and Amanda Lang upon the occasion of winning the National Championship in the Universal Cheerleaders Association's medium varsity division; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, and to Coach Anna Spallina.