

## 2013-J3975

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Mount Sinai 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 Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the Universal Cheerleaders Association's National Championship in the large varsity division two in Orlando, Florida, on February 12-13, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Sinai Varsity Cheerleading Team took first place against some of the best teams in the country and won the first cheerleading national title in school history; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Samantha Melella, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large, the Mount Sinai 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 Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team; its members: Brittney Ankelman, Kristen Friia, Chloe Shields, Stephaney Ankelman, Victoria Harman, Alexa Signorile, Tina Batinovic, Samantha Kollmer, Emily Spagnolo, Taylor Cauchi-Gerace, Arden LoRe, Amanda Spole-  
ti, Gabriela Custodio, Jourdan Masullo, Catherine Tawfik, Alexa Diamond, Kaylee Orlando, Casey Wesolowski, Samantha Feeney, Amanda Rose, Cassidy Wesolowski, Charlotte Fiordalisi, Danielle Runfola, and Cassandra Wilson; and Coach Samantha Melella upon the occasion of winning the National Championship in the Universal Cheerleaders Association's large varsity division two; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, and to Coach Samantha Melella.