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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Massena High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team and Coach Mike Trimboli upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division I Hockey 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Massena High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team on winning the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Division I Championship on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at the Memorial Auditorium in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Massena High School Red Raiders captured their sixth NYSPHAA Division I Title by defeating Ithaca High School 4-1 in the Championship Game to finish their season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Mike Trimboli, a skilled and inspirational tutor, who has been named New York State Division I Coach of the Year; he has done a superb job in guiding the team members towards winning the Division I championship plaque; 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 hallmarks of the Massena High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a close-knit brotherhood 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 team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Trimboli and these 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 Massena High School Hockey Team; its members: Logan Brothers, Ben Sprague, Turner Thomas, Bobby Todd, Josh Blair, Wyatt Wilmshurst, Cameron Marsh, Tyler Young, Jeremiah Reagan, Dylan Stone, Patrick Manning, Jordan Robert, Evan Kassian, Nicholas Henrie, Maddox Merry, Patrick LaGrow, Bailey Hewlett, Zach Kozsan, Ryan Moffitt, Ryan Thomas, Dalton Mullin, Devin Page, Jon Paul Chauvin, Jeffrey Bain, Connor Paquin, Jacob Vierno, and Noah Kormanyos; managers Tim Belile and Andrew Matthews; and Head Coach Mike Trimboli and Assistant Coach Kenneth Hurlbut on their outstanding season and State Championship win; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Massena High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team and to Coach Mike Trimboli.