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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Owego High School Volleyball Team and Coach Brittney Horton upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class B 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, The Owego High School Volleyball Team are the NYSPHSAA Class B Champions; and

WHEREAS, On the biggest stage of the program's history, the Owego Volleyball Team put together perhaps its greatest performance ever; with the tournament being held at the Glens Falls Civic Center, the Lady Indians defeated Johnstown 25-12, 25-11, and 25-12 giving Owego its first state championship in school history; and

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

WHEREAS, The Owego High School Volleyball 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 Owego High School Volleyball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the Championship, were a sisterhood 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, Coach Brittney Horton has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Brittney Horton 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 Owego High School Volleyball Team and Coach Brittney Horton on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Owego High School Volleyball Team and to Coach Brittney Horton.