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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Amateur Hockey Association Tier II 16U Championship and a Silver Medal at the USA Hockey Nationals

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 St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team captured the New York State Amateur Hockey Association Tier II 16U Championship during the weekend of March 14-16, 2014, in Amherst, New York; and

WHEREAS, The St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team went on to earn a Silver Medal in the USA Hockey Nationals, in Reston, Virginia, on April 2-6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team is due in great part to the efforts and mentoring of the team's dedicated coaches; and

WHEREAS, The St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the team throughout the season were their close camaraderie, athletic ability, good sportsmanship, and honor, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and

accomplishment; these outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of St. Lawrence Midgets Hockey teams; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team, its members: Jonathan Stone, Maddox Merry, Bailey Conklin, Logan Brothers, Ben Sprague, Jordan Robert, Bailey Hewlett, Kaden Pickering, Wyatt Wilmshurst, J.P. Chauvin, Hayden Hart, Keenan O'Gorman, Chad Varney, Logan Ford, Kody Kocsis, Patrick LaGrow, Patrick Manning, Lukas Arquiatt, Andrew McCormick, and Shane Cryderman, and Coaches Josh Bartell and Josh Hart, on their New York State Amateur Hockey Association Tier II 16U Championship, their Silver Medal at the USA Hockey Nationals, and their outstanding season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the St. Lawrence Thunder Midgets Hockey Team and Coaches Josh Bartell and Josh Hart.