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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Deer Park High School Kickline Team and Coach Ariel Miano upon the occasion of capturing first place in the Pom Category at the 2014 Contest of Champions 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Deer Park High School Kickline Team and Coach Ariel Miano upon the occasion of capturing first place in the Pom Category at the 2014 Contest of Champions Nationals held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida, on Saturday, March 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Deer Park High School Falconettes captured their third title at the 2014 Contest of Champions Nationals; this victory completes a remarkable season, in which the team went undefeated in the kick category of the Long Island Kickline Association's local competitions; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall undefeated 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 Deer Park High School Falconettes Kick-

line Team 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Ariel Miano 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 Deer Park High School Kickline Team, and Coach Ariel Miano on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Deer Park High School Kickline Team and to Coach Ariel Miano.