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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Hornell High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the Section V New York Public High School Athletic Association Class B Cheerleading 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 Hornell High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the Section V New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Class B Cheerleading Championship on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at the Gordon Field House in Rochester, New York; for their achievements, the team will be honored at a Sports Night ceremony on March 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Hornell High School Varsity Cheerleading Team captured their fifth consecutive Section V State Title against a competitive field with a score of 286.2 points; they also achieved first place in the Varsity Advanced II Division; and

WHEREAS, Additional honors for the Hornell High School Varsity Cheerleading Team include winning the Livingston County Championship, the Empire Cheer Classic, and the Webster-Schroeder Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Regina O'Connor-Gambino, a skilled and inspirational tutor who has been honored with the Section V Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Loyal and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large, the Hornell High School Varsity

Cheerleading Team has 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 Hornell High School Varsity Cheerleading Team; its members: Anthony Cartella, Carley Argentieri, Sydney Pollizi, Kasey Corcoran, Kaley Murphy, Taylor Meyers, Nikki Poorman, Alexis Frea, Ali Henby, Abby Lorow, Jocelyn Brittingham, Ashlin Doorley, Grace Smith, Mikkenna Harrington, Allison Eveland, Brittany Stoddard, Brooke Stoddard, Abbie Shick, Marygrace Gambino, and Nick Day; and Coach Regina O'Connor-Gambino upon the occasion of winning the Section V New York Public High School Athletic Association Class B Cheerleading Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hornell High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, and to Coach Regina O'Connor-Gambino.