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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Boys and Girls High School Debate Team and Coach Thomas Paisley upon the occasion of capturing the Tri-State Championship

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in educational competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Boys and Girls High School Debate Team and Coach Thomas Paisley upon the occasion of capturing the Tri-State Championship on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls High School Debate Team captured the Tri-State Championship with a victory over Christ the King High School by a score of 93-89; and

WHEREAS, The topic of the championship debate was "Civil Disobedience or Majority Rules"; Boys and Girls High School argued the affirmative in support of civil disobedience while Christ the King argued the negative in support of majority rule; the Boys and Girls team were able to effectively present their position in favor of civil disobedience to a resounding victory; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Thomas Paisley, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls High School Debate 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, Coach Thomas Paisley has done a superb job in guiding, mold-

ing and inspiring these young debaters toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls High School Debate Team has proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these scholars now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Boys and Girls High School Debate Team; its members: Helema Cole, Calvin Brown Jr., Izaiah Wright, Brandi Segar, Emmanuel Gay, Julian Johnson; and Coach Thomas Paisley upon the occasion of capturing the Tri-State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Boys and Girls High School Debate Team, and to Coach Thomas Paisley.