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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Warwick Odyssey of the Mind Team upon the occasion of capturing first place at the New York State Competition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational endeavors and competitions, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in scholastic competition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Warwick Odyssey of the Mind Team upon the occasion of capturing first place at the New York State Competition; and

WHEREAS, Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college; team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics; and

WHEREAS, Odyssey of the Mind teams bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and world level; thousands of teams from throughout the United States and from about 25 other countries participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, The Warwick Odyssey of the Mind Team from Sanfordville Elementary School took first place in the New York State Competition with their championship performance presenting "The Not-So-Haunted House"; and

WHEREAS, Coach Beth Wendell has done a superb job in guiding, molding

and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, The triumphant Warwick Odyssey of the Mind Team members include: Jasmine Decossard, Jack Mazzella, Grace Serritella, Conrad Wendell, Molly Berman and Amber Danko; 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, family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Warwick Odyssey of the Mind Team upon the occasion of capturing first place at the New York State Competition and offer them its best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Warwick Odyssey of the Mind Team.