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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rebecca DelRossi, Maria Ricalton, Laura Pierce and Gemma DelRossi of Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Division II, 3,200 Meter Relay Championship

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of 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 takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Rebecca DelRossi, Maria Ricalton, Laura Pierce and Gemma DelRossi of Canton's Hugh C. Williams High School upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Division II, 3,200 Meter Relay Championship; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, June 7, 2014, on the last day of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's outdoor track and field championship, the Canton Relay team won the 3,200 meter relay with a time of 9 minutes, 8.51 seconds, finishing more than five seconds ahead of the second place team from Bronxville, New York and breaking their own record by almost seven seconds; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; the outstanding performances of Rebecca DelRossi, Maria Ricalton, Laura Pierce and Gemma DelRossi has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school;

and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these exemplary athletes 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 coaches, teachers, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Rebecca DelRossi, Maria Ricalton, Laura Pierce and Gemma DelRossi of Hugh C. Williams High School in Canton, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Division II, 3,200 Meter Relay Championship, and to wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rebecca DelRossi, Maria Ricalton, Laura Pierce and Gemma DelRossi.