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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Ardsley Pi-thons Lego Team upon the occasion of capturing the FIRST Lego League North American Championship Award

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 Ardsley School District Pi-thons upon the occasion of capturing the FIRST Lego League North American Championship Award on Sunday, May 18, 2014, in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, The FIRST Lego League challenges students to build Lego-based robots while completing tasks based on a theme; and

WHEREAS, Participation in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League events affords students the opportunity to apply real-world math and science concepts as well as develop critical thinking, time management and presentation skills; in addition, students learn to work as a group using collaboration and effective communication; and

WHEREAS, The Ardsley Pi-thons Lego Team captured the 2014 FIRST Lego League North American Championship thanks to their hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Along the way, the Pi-thons came in second place overall at the Hudson Valley Championship, with a first place finish in core values

based on their ability to work together; in addition, the team placed the highest score in Hudson Valley history for robotics; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Rajat Goel, and teachers David Chason and Dave Ponterio, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ardsley Pi-thons Lego Team include: Neha Goel, Liana Patel, Kruti Sutaria, Isha Brambhatt and Jainil Sutaria; their outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their schools and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Ardsley Pi-thons Lego Team upon the occasion of capturing the FIRST Lego League North American Championship Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Ardsley Pi-thons Lego Team, and the aforementioned coaches.