

## 2013-K1432

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Rye High School Crew Team and Coaches Stan Nelson and Jennifer Palermo upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Championship on May 10, 2014

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

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 justly proud to congratulate the Rye High School Crew Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Championship on Saturday, May 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Rye Crew members competed in the United States Rowing Youth National Championships in Lake Natoma, California, from June 12-15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Grant Janart and Jim Palmer came in 2nd place in their respective race, making them 2nd in the Nation for Mens Doubles racing against a very competitive field of athletes; in addition, all five team members came in 14th place in another race; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Stan Nelson and Jennifer Palermo, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The 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, The Rye High School Crew Team's 2014 accomplishments were capped by their gallant appearance at the United States Rowing Youth National Championship game; the team placed 2nd in the Varsity Doubles race and 14th in the 4+ race; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Rye High School Crew Team, from the opening of the season to participation in the championship, were a fellowship of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coaches Stan Nelson and Jennifer Palermo and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Rye High School Crew Team, its members: Ryan Costa, Grant Janart, Kiefer Mueller, Jim Palmer, and Allison Sullivan, and Coaches Stan Nelson and Jennifer Palermo upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rye High School Crew Team and the aforementioned coaches.