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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, teamwork, and a dedicated coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; 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, The West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team defeated West Islip High School with a score of 15-10 on June 7, 2014, at SUNY Cortland, to win the New York State Class A Championship; and

WHEREAS, This marked the program's seventh State Class A Championship and the program's second state title in three years, the result of the teams determination, grit, and character; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team is due greatly in part to the efforts of Head Coach Bob Elmer and Assistant Coach Dan Hallinan; these skilled coaches have helped develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse season, members of the team were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, friends and fans from throughout the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Members of the West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team rallied behind one another in establishing a sisterhood of athletic ability and good sportsmanship, while demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, these outstanding players proved to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school, West Genesee High School, as well as the Central New York community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, its members:

Katherine Widrick, Jazmin Bello, Liz Bova, Mia DiBello, Lindsey Rose, Jackie Pardee, Nikki Delaney, Madison Pritchard, Meghan Colabufo, Gianna Branca, Hannah Elmer, Melissa Moran, Marissa Hudgins, Maria Delany, Taylor Collins, Brigid Regin, Kaylee Kick, Rachel Delany, Riley Donahue, Madisyn Kittell, Lexie Meager, Sinead Guy, Cailyn Negus, Grace Osterdale, Courtney Shoults, Mackenzie Baker, Jessica Dussing, and Angela Ponto on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the West Genesee Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, Head Coach Bob Elmer, Assistant Coach Dan Hallinan, and Athletic Director, Mike Burns.