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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team and Coach Daniel Scarola upon the occasion of capturing the PSAL Class A Championship

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team and Coach Daniel Scarola upon the occasion of capturing the PSAL Class A Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team defeated Midwood High School 25-23, 25-12 to win the PSAL Class A title in front of a vocal crowd at Hunter College, in New York, New York, on Tuesday, November 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Daniel Scarola, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record, 14-0, is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Cardozo Lady Judges Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in

the championship, were a sisterhood 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, Coach Daniel Scarola has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Daniel Scarola 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 Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School, and Coach Daniel Scarola.