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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the H. Frank Carey High School Football Team and Coach Mike Stanley upon the occasion of winning the 2014 Long Island Class II Championship, on November 30, 2014

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, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the H. Frank Carey High School Football Team and Coach Mike Stanley upon the occasion of winning the 2014 Long Island Class II Championship on Sunday, November 30, 2014, in Stoney Brook, New York; and WHEREAS, The H. Frank Carey High School Football Team captured the 2014 Long Island Class II Championship with a resounding 41-07 victory over East Islip High School; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the H. Frank Carey Seahawks have won two consecutive Long Island Class II Championships with an undefeated record in successive seasons; the team has also won the 2014 Nassau County Championship and the Rutgers Cup Championship; furthermore, they are the number one ranked team in New York State according to the New York Sports Writers Association; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Mike Stanley and his dedicated staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 24-0 over the past two seasons 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 H. Frank Carey High School Football Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood 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 Mike Stanley has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of cooperation, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Stanley 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 H. Frank Carey High School Football Team; its members: Gabe Alejo, Joseph Amalfitano, Kyle Bourne, Anthony Brocco, Ardit Bufaj, Frank Caiazzo, Brett Campos, Kyle Capoziello, Dante Carbone, Timothy Cassese, Michael Castel, Michael Catanese, Anthony Catapano, Jorge Cerquera, Conor Colasurdo, Angelo Cona, Daniel Conte, Michael De Leo, John DeNicola, Zachary Dente, Michael Dominguez, Matthew Dziubela, Jack Esposito, Thomas Gallant, Jack Going, Martin Golden, Dominic Greco, John Heyer, Michael Insinga, Michael Kadnar, Richard Katz, Rob Kelly, Haseeb Khan, Casey Kloepfer, Pawel Koprowski, lan Lake, Vincent Lisi, Anthony Lucito, Robert Marino, Thomas Mayer, Kevin Meaney, Anthony Millan, James

Molloy, Kieran Murchie, Kevin Mutum, Dylan Nagy, Tyler Newcamp, Scott Pitz, Randall Ramrattan, Joseph Randazzo, James Riepe, Gary Roes, Jake Safuto, Dominick Serio, William Sink, Luke Spano, Nickolas Spillane,

Edward Sweeney, Travan Tapage; Assistant Coaches Tom Aiello, Mike Cellan, Ron Giarraffa, Paul Luzzi, Mike Farina, Mike Soto, Anthony Turco, Kevin Phillips and Frank Sonnenberg; and Coach Mike Stanley for winning the Long Island Championship, as well as on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the H. Frank Carey High School Football Team, and to the aforementioned coaches.