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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Webster-Thomas High School Girls Soccer Team and Coach Scott Brown upon the occasion of winning the Section V Class AA Championship

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 Webster-Thomas High School Girls Soccer Team and Coach Scott Brown upon the occasion of winning the Section V Class AA Championship on Monday, November 3, 2014, in Hilton, New York; and WHEREAS, The Webster-Thomas High School Girls Soccer Team captured the Section V Class AA Championship with an exciting 3-2 victory over Hilton High School; and WHEREAS, With this victory, the Webster-Thomas Titans have achieved three consecutive Section V Class AA titles and their fourth championship in five years; they also advanced into the New York State Section V Class AA Regionals; and WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Scott Brown and Assistant Coach Lindsey Cook, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 12-2-3 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 Webster-Thomas High School Girls Soccer 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 Scott Brown 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 Scott Brown 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 Webster-Thomas High School Girls Soccer Team; its members: Allison Barnes, Alyssa Bowersox, Mary Grace Charleton, Marie D'Amanda, Sarah Frame, Nicole Gerritz, Olivia Goodwine, Caitlin Grow, Marley Jarvis, Grace Kleinman, Giannette Kokkoris, Emma Kurtz, Elena Lewis, Andrea Lippa, Abigail Littlefield, Jada Lucarelli, Madison Mason, Kamryn Peffley, Sarah Riedel, McKenzie Sicke, Erin Tersegno, Jenna Valleriano, Brianna Vandermark, Jamie White; and Head Coach Scott Brown and Assistant Coach Lindsey Cook on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to the Webster-Thomas High School Girls Soccer Team, Coach Scott Brown and Assistant Coach Lindsey Cook.