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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Webster-Thomas High School Girls Field Hockey Team and Coach Kyle Smith upon the occasion of winning the Section V Class A Sectional 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 Field Hockey Team and Coach Kyle Smith upon the occasion of winning the Section V Class A Sectional Championship on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, in Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Webster-Thomas High School Girls Field Hockey Team captured the Section V Class A Sectional Championship with an exciting victory over Webster-Schroeder High School; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Kyle Smith and Assistant Coaches Samantha Smith, Emily Von Schondorf, and Chris Bow, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 13-1-2 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 Field Hockey 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 Kyle Smith 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 Kyle Smith 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 Field Hockey Team; its members: Elanor Bauerschmidt, Allyson Bilow, Claire Bilow, Krystal Bradley, Molly Brady, Jenna Campisi, Jordan Centola, Blair Darcy, Alexandra English, Kathryn Grieb, Erica Henkel, Elana Howe, Kimberly Johnston, Taylor Klein, Marley Morrill, Kristina Morris, Sarah Nesbitt, Anna Parrish, Katherine Peake, Jordan Phelps, Laura Ramsey, and Nicole Rocco; Head Coach Kyle Smith; and Assistant Coaches Samantha Smith, Emily Von Schondorf, and Chris Bilow on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Webster-Thomas High School Girls Field Hockey Team, Coach Kyle Smith, and Assistant Coaches Samantha Smith, Emily Von Schondorf and Chris Bilow.