

## 2015-J355

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team and Coach Kelly Unverdorben upon the occasion of winning the Section VI Class D New York State 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 Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team and Coach Kelly Unverdorben upon the occasion of winning the Section VI Class D New York State Championship on Sunday, November 16, 2014, at the Glens Falls Civic Center, Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Portville Central School Panthers captured the Section VI Class D Title with an exciting victory in five sets over Haldane Central School; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 21-2 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 Portville Central School 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 Kelly Unverdorben 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 Kelly Unverdorben 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 to congratulate the Portville Varsity Girls Volleyball Team; its members: Shaina Griffin, Taylor Lee, Madalyn Simon, Megan Fitzsimmons, Lydia Lukomski, Cammie McCracken, Emily Losinger, Alyssa Martin, Haley Unverdorben, Ericka Carlson, Sydney Colligan, Brooke Decker, Sierra Keim, and Bethany Miller; Managers Hailey Keim and Tori Unverdorben; Assistant Coach Bayley Johnson; and Head Coach Kelly Unverdorben on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Portville High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, and the aforementioned coaches.