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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Mike Bello upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Long Island 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, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Mike Bello upon the occasion of capturing the Long Island Championship on Monday, March 16, 2015, at Long Island University Post; and

WHEREAS, The Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team achieved an exciting 36-32 comeback victory over Hampton Bays High School to win the Long Island Championship; and

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

WHEREAS, The Carle Place Frogs overall team record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, friends, fans, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Bello 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 members of the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team, and Coach Mike Bello; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team, and Coach Mike Bello.