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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Manhasset High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the Long Island Class B 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 Manhasset High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the Long Island Class B Championship on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at LaValle Stadium in Stonybrook, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Manhasset High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team won the Long Island Class B Title with an exciting 7-6 victory over Mount Sinai High School; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 15-6 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 Manhasset High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team, from the opening of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsman-

ship, 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 Bill Cherry and all of 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 Manhasset High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team; its members: James Papadopoulos, Eric Barnd, Michael Bellucci, Kyle Cherry, Ronan Garcia, Stephen Donnell, Ryan Damico, Steven Dipreta, Thomas Duran, Logan Dunn, Jack Keogh, Matthew Gavin, Connor Barrett, James Thomas, Riley Barnes, Chris Battaglia, Kevin Mack, Timothy Petras, Brendan Haggerty, Brendan Watson, Connor Toes, Will Charbonneau, Jack Miller, Kevin Geiger, Ben Cirella, Kevin Berger, John Graziano, Stephen Farrell, Henry Mulholland, Tyler Dunn, John Reddington, Randy Lii, Tommy Whelan, Steven Schneider, Yiannis Karayiannis, Jason Fiacco, Caelan Clinton, Thomas Clejan, Andrew Torpe, and James Ranieri and Coach Bill Cherry, Assistant Coaches Mike Christy, and Blake Miller and Athletic Director Jim Amen, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Manhasset High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team, Coach Bill Cherry, Assistant Coaches Mike Christy and Blake Miller, and Athletic Director Jim Amen.