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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Wantagh High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County 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 Wantagh High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County Class B Championship on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Wantagh High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team won their first Nassau County Class B Title with an exciting 9-6 victory over previously unbeaten Manhasset High School; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Wantagh Lady Warriors is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Jaclyn Coyne and her staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 17-3 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 Wantagh High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, from the opening of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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 Jaclyn Coyne 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 Wantagh High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team; its members: Megan Gordon, Madison Conway, Hannah Cullen, Lauren Farrell, Catherine Russo, Olivia Melaniff, Danielle Carson, Amanda Adia, Shea Weber, Kaitlyn Cerasi, Michele Smith, Anna Ingrilli, Anna Kaufmann, Taylor Carson, Siobhan Warburton, Shannon Warburton, Darcie Smith, Emily Bauer, Carly Cullen, Ava Marshall, Courtney Gendels, Angelica Balitsos, Taylor Rossi, Alexandra Murphy, Kayla Conway, Grace Beshlian, Laura DeLorenzo, Emma Lemanski, and Nicole Sliwak; Coach Jaclyn Coyne, Assistant Coaches Bobbi Colavita, and Casey Capece, and Athletic Director Jennifer Keane, 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 Wantagh High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, Coach Jaclyn Coyne, Assistant Coaches Bobbi Colavita, and Casey Capece, and Athletic Director Jennifer Keane.