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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the East Aurora High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 New York State Class C 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, The East Aurora High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team captured the 2015 New York State Class C Title in their respective divisions with outstanding performances at NYSPHSAA Championships on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Monroe-Woodbury High School in Central Valley, New York; and

WHEREAS, These team's overall records are 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 East Aurora High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a fellowship 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 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 East Aurora High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the East Aurora High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team.