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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Copenhagen Central School Girls Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class D New York State Soccer Title

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Copenhagen Central School Girls Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class D Championship; and

WHEREAS, Copenhagen won the Class D Championship by shutting out Wheatland-Chili 2-0, at the State University of New York at Cortland on Sunday, November 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Knights finished the season with an impressive record of 17-4-2, claiming the school's third state title, the first since 1993; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the dedication of their many family, fans, friends, and the community at large, who came out in force to cheer the Copenhagen Golden Knights to victory, and who loyally and enthusiastically supported the team throughout their season; 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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athletes who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Copenhagen Central School Girls Soccer Team; its members: Mackenzie Wheeler, Maci Spaulding, Emma Roberts, Hope Woodruff, Christie Thomas, Alexis LaBarge, Kat Hansen, Alexandra Greene, Kiersten Hancock, Claire Stackel, Chelsey Hancock, Gabrielle Goutermout, Hailey Tweedy, Sydney Greene, Ashley Gardner, Katie Best, Olivia Carroll, and Ashley Stephens, Team Managers, Allison Best, Abbi Carroll, Madalynn Munn, Aubree Smykla and Brooke Smykla; and Head Coach Katherine Stackel, Assistant Coach Logan Spaulding, Athletic Director Scott Connell, and Scorekeeper, Renee Eisel on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Copenhagen Central School Girls Soccer Team, Head Coach Katherine Stackel, Assistant Coach Logan Spaulding, Athletic Director Scott Connell, and Scorekeeper, Renee Eisel.