

## 2015-J3268

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Town of Tonawanda Aquettes Synchronized Swimming Team upon the occasion of capturing first place at the 2015 Junior Olympic Synchronized Swimming National 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 Town of Tonawanda Aquettes captured first place at the 2015 Junior Olympic Synchronized Swimming National Championship with a score of 129.3119 points in the 16-17 Division held on June 26 - July 3, 2015, in Greensboro, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Tonawanda Aquette's overall team performance was 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 Aquettes, from the opening meet of the season, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team members 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 community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the Town of Tonawanda Aquettes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of the

Tonawanda community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Town of Tonawanda Aquettes Synchronized Swimming Team; its members: Alex McGee, Claire Ermer, Sydney McClaren, Alyssa Reed, Alexis Sandekian, and Madison Wall upon the occasion of capturing first place at the 2015 Junior Olympic National Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Town of Tonawanda Aquettes Synchronized Swimming Team.