

## 2015-J3602

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Hicksville High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Nassau County Class AA 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 Hicksville High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team captured the 2015 New York State Nassau County Class AA Championship with an exciting 4-2 triumph in a shootout against Massapequa following a 1-1 tie on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, in Bethpage, New York; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Hicksville Comets have achieved their first Class AA title since 2011, and earned a place in the Long Island Championship game; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Scott Starkey and Assistant Coaches Frank Locasio and Stanley Luu, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record 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 2015 Hicksville High School Varsity Soccer Team, from the opening game of the season, to participation in the state championship, were a brotherhood 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 community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Scott Starkey 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 2015 Hicksville High School Varsity Soccer Team; its members: Cameron Beale, Joshua Benitez, Gary Bonilla, Francesco Cirigliano, Michael Constantinescu, Danny Cruz, Richard Faria, Jose Gil-Mejia, Steven Gonzalez, Cengizhan Kirca, Jonathan Lara, Stephen Locurcio, John Luca Marotta, Austin Mars, Oscar Martinez, Connor McPartland, Devin Messina, Chris Ortiz, Tyler Robertaccio, Nicholas Rodriguez, John Rojas, Nicholas Sgaraglio, Matthew Sloan, John Soderlund, CJ Sprinkle, Jonathan Sprinkle, Stone Strongin, Storm Strongin, Brendan Melle, Ryan Miller; Coach Scott Starkey and Assistant Coaches Frank Locasio and Stanley Luu, on their championship season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2015 Hicksville High School Varsity Soccer Team, Coach Scott Starkey and Assistant Coaches Frank Locasio and Stanley Luu.