

## 2015-J4071

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Manhasset Boys Cross Country Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Nassau Class II County 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 Manhasset Boys Cross Country Team are the 2015 Nassau Class II County Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Steve Steiner, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his 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 Manhasset Boys Cross Country Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the 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

WHEREAS, Coach Steve Steiner has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Steve Steiner 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 Manhasset Boys Cross Country Team; its members: Athan Anderson, Harrison Barsky, Justin Blanche, Aidan Caggiano, Timothy Courts, John Cyprus, Nicholas Harris, Daniel Petruso, Milton Pirsos, Ryan Watson, Jack Boyle, Thomas Butcher, Christopher Courts, James Grant, Luke LaSpina, Joseph Meyer and Ryan Thorpe; and Coach Steve Steiner on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Manhasset Boys Cross Country Team and to Coach Steve Steiner.