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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Floral Park Memorial High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County Class A 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 Floral Park Memorial High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team are the Nassau County Class A Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Mike Spina, Molly Dryer and Bob Chalmers, 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 Floral Park Memorial High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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, Coaches Mike Spina, Molly Dryer and Bob Chalmers have 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 Coaches Mike Spina, Molly Dryer and Bob Chalmers and all of the 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 Floral Park Memorial High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Kaela Hilaire, Marykate Guerriero, Aideen Gil, Natalie Hickman, Faith Balletta, Laura Strieber, Laura Ortiz, Laura Freely, Ashley Corcoran, Erica Bowe, Meagan Douglas, Danielle Devito, Jamie Bressmer, Kiera Boetcher, and Francis Hoey; and Coaches Mike Spina, Molly Dryer and Bob Chalmers on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Floral Park Memorial High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, and Coaches Mike Spina, Molly Dryer and Bob Chalmers.