

## 2015-K1402

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mamaroneck High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team, Coach Michael Chiapparelli, Assistant Coaches Artie Bruno, Athletic Trainer Shannon Lalli and Athletic Director Bari Suman on the occasion of capturing the New York State Division One Ice Hockey 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 a well-executed winning strategy; and

WHEREAS, The storied history of Mamaroneck High School Tiger Ice Hockey includes decades of gritty competitors, outstanding skaters and legendary leadership with a lineage of impressive success; and

WHEREAS, The 2015-16 Mamaroneck High School Tiger Ice Hockey Team have matched and enhanced this epic tale of hockey prowess with their state-wide success this year; and

WHEREAS, The Mamaroneck and Larchmont communities place great value in sports, scholastic athletics, achievement and especially ice hockey, and have long been filled with Tiger Pride; and

WHEREAS, Generations of Mamaroneck athletes have skated the ice surfaces of the region setting a high standard of hockey excellence through speed, puck control, shooting ability and defense; and

WHEREAS, The 2016 Mamaroneck High School Tigers have taken this legacy to a new level of ice hockey achievement by capturing the New York State Division One Ice Hockey title, defeating West Genesee in a 1-0 shutout in the NYSPHSAA Boys Ice Hockey Finals at the Harbor Center in Buffalo, New York, on March 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Prior to clinching the State Championship, the team secured the Section One Title by defeating the Suffern Mounties by a score of 5 -1 at the Brewster Ice Arena on February 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The team, finishing the season with an outstanding 24-2 record, were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Off the ice, team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of athletic and academic talent, reflecting favorably on their school having qualifying as a team to receive the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award with an overall average of 95.00; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Michael Chiapparelli, and Assistant Coaches Artie Bruno and Kurt Jackner, skilled and inspirational leaders, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition instills the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, pride and accomplishment; Coach Michael Chiapparelli, Assistant Coaches Artie Bruno and Kurt Jackner and all of the outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence that is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Mamaroneck Boys Varsity Hockey Team; its members: Luke Charla, Nick Campbell, Jake Levine, Max Plonsker, Alex Ewald, Connor LeBlanc, Ben Kahan, Will Arbo, Matt DiCicco, Kesin Ryan Dehejia, Tucker Leicht, James Torre, Dan Palmer, Will Kirk, Will Payne, Matt Vaughan, Jason Bienstock, Chris Conley, Michael Carducci, Ryan Rasor, Nick Friedland, Andrew Gargiulo, Tommy Spero, Harrison Schreiber and Brendan Boyle; Head Coach Michael Chiapparelli, Assistant Coaches Artie Bruno and Kurt Jackner, Athletic Trainer Shannon Lalli, and Athletic Director Bari Suman on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mamaroneck Boys Varsity Hockey Team, Coach Michael Chiapparelli, Assistant Coaches Artie Bruno and Kurt Jackner, Athletic Train-

er Shannon Lalli, and Athletic Director Bari Suman.