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Senate Resolution No. 549

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

CONGRATULATING the Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Michael Gallagher upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Michael Gallagher upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team throughout their journey as they ended their season with an

impressive overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as soccer which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Michael Gallagher and his expert coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Coach Michael Gallagher and all of the outstanding athletes on the Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 members of the Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team: Yanni Rigos, Brendan Franko, Nicholas Giovino, Jack Kenny, Nicholas Milano, John Adinolfi, Andrew Codispoti, Jack Nuttall, Alec Brutschin, Timothy Davis, Jack Graziano, Matthew Lane, Brian Shevlin, Francesco Artusa, Matthew Tsang, Kieran Rodriguez, Matthew Tomlinson, John Murphy, Matthew Vowinkel, Brian Vassallo, Timothy de Meij, Anthony DiGilio, Kevin Lynch, Brendan Slattery, Christopher Mercadante, William Honan, Daniel Innelli, Gavin Ford, Nolan Schmitz, and Patrick Iorio; and Head Coach Michael Gallagher, Assistant Head Coach Alvaro Phano, Assistant Coach Matthew Chicavich, and Goalkeeper Coach Michael Bonacuso 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 Chaminade High School Boys Varsity

Soccer Team, Head Coach Michael Gallagher, Assistant Head Coach Alvaro Phano, Assistant Coach Matthew Chicavich, and Goalkeeper Coach Michael

Bonacuso.