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Senate Resolution No. 2904

BY: Senator HANNON

CONGRATULATING the Garden City High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team and Coach Diane Chapman upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class B 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 Garden City High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team and Coach Diane Chapman upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class B Championship; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Trojans defeated Fayetteville-Manlius High School on Saturday, June 10, 2017, in a 16-8 victory to win the Championship; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of maroon and grey,

family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Trojans throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 16-1 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as lacrosse, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Diane Chapman and her expert coaching staff, Assistant Coaches Gina Leake and Kerin Boghosian, 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 Diane Chapman and all of the outstanding athletes on the Garden City High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse 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 Garden City High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team: Amanda Cerrato, Jackie Brattan, Julia Kaval, Mary Kate Dolan, Sarah Mackey, Celia Concannon, Katherine Galzerano, Liana McDonnell, Catherine Conway, Julia Kavan, Sarah Kaval, Caitlin Cook, Kelly George, Keeley Scott, Ella Heaney, Julia Fornasar, Devon Heaney, Kara Metzler, Jenn Medjid, Miller Overbeck, Julianna Ingrassia, Jen Kubler, Erin Healy, Taylor Gladd, Deanna Weisenburger, Emily Gaven, Kerry McHugh and Kaitlyn Larsson; Head Coach, Diane Chapman; Assistant Coaches, Gina Leake and Kerin Boghosian; and Team Managers, Megan Seel, Juliana Rosato and Maura Mohan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Garden City High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, Head Coach Diane Chapman, Assistant Coaches Gina Leake

and Kerin Boghosian, Athletic Director Dawn Cerrone and Athletic Trainer
Chris Napoli.