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Senate Resolution No. 5787

BY: Senator AKSHAR

CONGRATULATING the Maine-Endwell Varsity Softball Team and Head Coach Joe Mancinelli upon the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Softball Class A Championship on June 9, 2018

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 Maine-Endwell Varsity Softball Team and Head Coach Joe Mancinelli upon the occasion of capturing their third consecutive NYSPHSAA Softball Class A Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Spartans defeated Iroquois High School in a decisive 8-0 victory to capture the Championship on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Moreau

Recreational Park in South Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Spartans throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 19-3-1 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as softball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Joe Mancinelli and Assistant Coaches Bill Demo and John Ketchoyian 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, Head Coach Joe Mancinelli and all of the outstanding athletes on the Maine-Endwell Senior High School Varsity Softball 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 Maine-Endwell Senior High School Varsity Softball Team: Jessica Baron, Helena Layton, Leah Carlini, Aryn Bicksler, Melissa Demo, Natalie Wunder, Allison L'Amoreaux, Emily Hess, Gabrielle Mancini, Lauren DeBonis, Meredith Rose, Jacqueline Bigelow, Amanda DeSantis, and Lauren Barnes; Head Coach Joe Mancinelli; and Assistant Coaches Bill Demo and John Ketchoyian upon the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Softball Class A Championship on June 9, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Maine-Endwell Varsity Softball Team, Head Coach Joe Mancinelli, and Assistant Coaches Bill Demo and John

Ketchoyian.