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Senate Resolution No. 5788

BY: Senator AKSHAR

CONGRATULATING the Deposit/Hancock Varsity  
Baseball Team and Head Coach Brandon Olbrys upon the  
occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Baseball  
Class D 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  
Deposit/Hancock Varsity Baseball Team and Head Coach Brandon Olbrys upon  
the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Baseball Class D  
Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the  
Eagles defeated Fort Plain High School in a decisive 9-3 victory to  
capture the Championship on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Binghamton

University in Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of royal blue, white and black, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Eagles throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 16-1 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as baseball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Brandon Olbrys and Assistant Coaches Matt Mastropietro, Gary Cich and Travis Drake 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 Brandon Olbrys and all of the outstanding athletes on the Deposit/Hancock Varsity Baseball 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 Deposit/Hancock Varsity Baseball Team: Luke Resti, Tom Letosky, Jackson Miller, Ray Rynearson, Brody Soules, James Bowie, Caleb Walker, Owen Wormuth, Austin Lenio, Darren Shaver, Castin Ostrander, Josiah Simmons, Mason Karcher, Austin Chapman, Bob Levis, Cole Russell and Caden Fortunato; Head Coach Brandon Olbrys; and Assistant Coaches Matt Mastropietro, Gary Cich and Travis Drake upon the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Baseball Class D Championship on June 9, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the members of the Deposit/Hancock Varsity Baseball Team,  
Head Coach Brandon Olbrys, and Assistant Coaches Matt Mastropietro, Gary  
Cich and Travis Drake.