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Senate Resolution No. 2274

BY: Senator BRESLIN

CONGRATULATING The College of Saint Rose Women's Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the NCAA East Regional Championship on November 21, 2021

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in college 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, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate The College of Saint Rose Women's Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NCAA East Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the number 8 ranked Golden Knights defeated Southern Connecticut State in a thrilling 1-0 victory to capture its 9th Championship on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at the Plumeri Sports Complex, St. Rose College, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, With this monumental win, the Golden Knights secured their

16th trip to the NCAA Division II Final Four; and

WHEREAS, The Golden Knights entered the NCAA Tournament third in the country defensively with a team 0.348 goals-against-average, and were ranked 25th in scoring offense behind 2.53 goals per game; and

WHEREAS, The top-seed in the East Region, the Golden Knights earned a first-round bye, and went on to defeat their next four opponents before losing in double overtime in the final game against Grand Valley State on Saturday, December 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of white, black and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Golden Knights throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 18-2-4 overall record; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its regular season, the Golden Knights outscored its 18 opponents 48-7 and surrendered only three, second-half goals all year; the team is first in the NE 10 in scoring offense with a 2.53 goal scoring average, and third in the country with a NE 10 best 0.35 team goals-against-average; and

WHEREAS, In post season play, The Saint Rose Women's Soccer Team's record is 28-12-5 all-time in NCAA Tournament contests; they have advanced to 11 regional championship games, made eight national semifinal appearances (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2019, and 2021), and captured the 2011 National Championship; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as soccer, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, and mental toughness, Head Coach Laurie Darling-Gutheil and Assistant Coaches Jason Gutheil, Renae Ransdell, Kailey Egbert, Morgan Burchhardt, Meeghan Arno, Carlos Menjivar, and

Adam Favro worked hard to hone the skills of this outstanding team, teaching these incredible athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Laurie Darling-Gutheil and all of the outstanding athletes on The Saint Rose College Women's 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 College of Saint Rose Women's Soccer Team: Madelyn McCarthy, Taylor Gray, Marika Laurendeau, Luisa Gaudi, Ciera Lundy, Jennifer Bartlett, Theresa Durle, Emilie Cisneros, Paula Toledo, Sidney Brucato, Sanna Rein, Tatiana Leggiero, Anna Maria Dzyadyk, Mia Klammer, Olivia Boucher, Sabrina Mazza, Jada Brown, Lexi Grassia, Janina Mueller, Isabella O'Clair, Alexandra Getfield, Alexis Boorse, Kaelyn Britt, Caylee Boorse, Haley Tracy, Katlyn Krupski, Loryn DonVito, Kelly Coster, Ryleigh Hopeck, Lauren Amerena, Isabel Jayasinghe, Carolyn Brussel, Samantha Diaz, Tabitha Mwaura, Peyton DeRouen, Zahra Ouannass, and Kelsie Schwager; Head Coach, Laurie Darling-Gutheil; Assistant Coaches, Jason Gutheil, Renae Ransdell, Kailey Egbert, Morgan Burchhardt, Meeghan Arno, Carlos Menjivar, and Adam Favro on another outstanding season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of The College of Saint Rose Golden Knights Women's Soccer Team, Head Coach Laurie Darling-Gutheil; Assistant Coaches, Jason Gutheil, Renae Ransdell, Kailey Egbert, Morgan Burchhardt, Meeghan Arno, Carlos Menjivar, and Adam Favro; Managers, Elizabeth Gallagher and Kylie Flores; Athletic Director, Lori Anctil; and President, Marcia White.

