

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Manhasset High School Marching Band upon the occasion of capturing the USBands New York State Championship title on October 21, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Manhasset High School Marching Band upon the occasion of capturing the USBands New York State Championship title on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Hofstra University - James Shuart Stadium in Hempstead, New York; and

WHEREAS, This impressive victory is the Manhasset High School Marching Band's fourth consecutive New York State Championship win, ably demonstrating that this outstanding ensemble is second to none; and

WHEREAS, Directed by Randy Knudsen, the Manhasset High School Marching Band's prize-winning show was entitled "Pictures at an Exhibition," and was based on four famous paintings; and

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and teamwork have made the Manhasset High School Marching Band the successful ensemble it is today; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Manhasset High School Marching Band show outstanding commitment, participating in numerous music rehearsals and practice sessions, fully aware that time and devotion directly affect the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, Each young musician in the Manhasset High School Marching Band deserves individual recognition and applause for their remarkable discipline and perseverance in perfecting their musical talent; and

WHEREAS, The administration of the Manhasset High School are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all students of the district; and

WHEREAS, The Manhasset High School Marching Band's achievements stand as a proud testament to the leadership of Band Director Randy Knudsen, the hard work of its members and the dedication of its parents, teachers, administration and community-at-large, illustrating the spirit of excellence and achievement which is Manhasset High School's hallmark and tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Manhasset High School Marching Band upon the occasion of capturing the USBands New York State Championship title; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Randy Knudsen, Band Director, Manhasset High School.