

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team upon the occasion of their outstanding season

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, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team enjoyed an outstanding overall season and compiled a superb winning record; it captured the Class B, League 5, Division 3 Championship; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team was ranked Number 2 on Long Island and Number 4 in New York State; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Fran Sullivan, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team, from the opening meet of the season to capturing the Class B, League 5, Division 3 Championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Fran Sullivan has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Fran Sullivan and the 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team's outstanding athletes have clearly made a 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 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team, its members: Siara Guevara, Kelsie Hanrahan, Kiera Lopez, Sabrina Manzo, Laura Nolan, Emily Piekarski, Dominique Betterbed, Julia Gianfortone, Kirstin Kaessinger, Julia Sexton, Cara Bracken, Talia Guevara, Tiana Guevara, Caitlyn Lane, Kelli McCarthy; and Coach Fran Sullivan; on their outstanding season, overall team record and capturing the Class B, League 5, Division 3 Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the 2012 Miller Place High School Girls Varsity Cross Country Team, and to Coach Fran Sullivan.