

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Liverpool Girls Softball League upon the occasion of the organization's 40th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Excellence in competitive team sports is achieved only through dedicated practice and teamwork, nurtured by devoted coaching, strategic planning and parental and community support; 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 accomplishment, accountability and determination, while encouraging a standard of healthy living and a desire for success; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such principals, and fully in accord with long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to hereby recognize and congratulate the Liverpool Girls Softball League upon the occasion of the organization's 40th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Liverpool Girls Softball League was founded in 1973 by a group of dedicated parents and community members who wanted to create an opportunity for young women throughout Central New York to develop life-long physical, social, and leadership abilities, while experiencing the joy that comes from both individual effort and team work; and

WHEREAS, The Liverpool Girls Softball League is a non-profit, all volunteer-based organization that offers recreational softball to girls ages 5-19 throughout the Central New York area with the primary goal of providing a positive athletic experience for all participants; and

WHEREAS, Each specific program of the Liverpool Girls Softball League is designed to help players develop fundamental softball skills, in a safe and supportive environment in which all participants get to play; and

WHEREAS, The Liverpool Girls Softball League serves nearly 300 female athletes in 20 different teams, and each team consists of a manager and several coaches and assistants who are adult mentors, as well as fellow Liverpool Girls Softball League players who mentor as young coaches; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, the Liverpool Girls Softball League began practicing and playing on its current home field complex at James Wemesfelder Park, formerly known as Electronics Park, in the Town of Salina; and

WHEREAS, Sports instill the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the outstanding athletes of the Liverpool Girls Softball League have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence that stands as a tradition of their community; and

WHEREAS, For the past 40 years, the Liverpool Girls Softball League has diligently worked to preserve the tradition of slow-pitch softball in the Central New York community, while looking for ways to reach new audiences, such as Ladies Fall Ball for women 20 years and older; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Liverpool Girls Softball League, players, coaches, board members and many proud community leaders will participate in a family-fun celebration on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at Wemesfelder Park, featuring food, face painting, games, a bounce house, snow cones, and many more activities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body hereby pause to recognize and congratulate the Liverpool Girls Softball League upon the occasion of the organization's 40th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Denise Murray, President of the 2013 Board of Directors for the Liverpool Girls Softball League.