

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Tier II Championship

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate the 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Tier II Championship; and

WHEREAS, The 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team captured its third straight New York State Tier II Championship title by going undefeated in the 2013 tournament held in Amherst, New York, during the second weekend in March; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Bobby Smith, and Assistant Coaches Dan Bero, Mike McCormick and Chris Kormanyos; skilled and inspirational tutors who have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team from the opening game of the season to capturing the New York State Tier II Championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large, the members of the 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of the north country region; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young people who represent their community with pride and determination while participating in competitive sports are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team; its members: Noah Kormanyos, Turner Thomas, Riley Clark, Jordan Robert(C), Sam Woods, Wyatt Wilmshurst, Ben Sprague, Nick Henrie, Bailey Conklin, Nate Bressard, Josh Underwood, Shane Cryderman(C), Dan Casey, Kaden Pickering(C), Jon Paul Chauvin, Andrew McCormick, and Jarrad Jackson; Head Coach Bobby Smith, and Assistant Coaches Dan Bero, Mike McCormick and Chris Kormanyos; and Manager Betty Robert; upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Tier II Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members, coaches and staff of the 2012-13 St. Lawrence Thunder Bantam Boys 14U Hockey Team.