

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Schalmont High School Boys Baseball Team and Coach Bob Anderson upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Boys Class B Baseball 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, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Schalmont High School Boys Baseball Team and Coach Bob Anderson upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Boys Class B Baseball Championship on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Binghamton University, SUNY, Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Schalmont Sabres defeated Rye Neck High School 3-1 in the championship game, the final in a 22-game winning streak that capped a truly spectacular season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Bob Anderson, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; he has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 26-1 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 Schalmont High School Boys Baseball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the 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, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Bob Anderson and his 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 Schalmont High School Boys Baseball Team and Coach Bob Anderson on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Schalmont High School Boys Baseball Team and Coach Bob Anderson.