

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 National High School Cheerleading Championships

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 New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams, the "Dynamic Dozen", captured the UCA National Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida, competing against hundreds of teams throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by these teams is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Chrissy Stanionis and Elaina Edwards, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Teams' overall records were exceptional, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the 2013 New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams, from the opening of the season to participation in the national championship competition, were an extraordinary combination 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 New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Chrissy Stanionis and Elaina Edwards have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the cheerleaders toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coaches Chrissy Stanionis and Elaina Edwards, and the 2013 New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams' 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 2013 New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams, its members: Varsity, Denitra Alexander, Ashley Codrington, Awa Dia, Ciera Ferrera, Taylor Giacco, Tye Gomez, Kaiya Harrell, Janay Key, Nadine Pabon, Courtney O'Connell, Alejandra Toro, Andrea Valencia, Salina Webson; JV, Akira Allen, Kiemara Amos, Jillian Banks, Lauren Barry, Kharisma Black, Alicia Bruno, Cybill Charles, Alyssa Cimino, Dymond Crews, Saavedra Dessesauere, Erica Ferrara, Natice Jackson, Maria Jaramillo, Brandee Martin, Marissa Miceli, Kayla Morrow, Diana Perez, Tiffany Povia, Andrea Restrepro, Jessica Roberts, Essence Slater, Adiya Tiabo; Coaches Chrissy Stanionis and Elaina Edwards, and Assistant Coach EJ Vitez on their outstanding season, overall team record and National Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Rochelle High School Varsity and Junior Varsity

Cheerleading Teams; Coaches Elaina Edwards and Chrissy Stanionis; and

Assistant Coach EJ Vitez.