

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Whitney Point High School Varsity Field Hockey Team and Coach Nicole Huston upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 New York State Class C 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, The Whitney Point High School Varsity Field Hockey Team captured the 2015 New York State Class C Championship with an impressive 3-1 victory over Cazenovia High School on Sunday, November 15, 2015, at Maine-Endwell High School in Endwell, New York; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing great talent and a tenacious style of play, the Whitney Point Eagles won their second consecutive New York State Class C title in school history, outscoring their opponents 19-1 during the four state tournament games; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 19-3 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 Whitney Point High School Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team from the opening game of the season to participation in the 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 Nicole Huston 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 Nicole Huston and these 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 Whitney Point High School Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team; its members: Cymantha Scott, Leanne Bough, Alexa Wentz, Nytice Saunders, Jordyn Richards, Hannah Burchell, Victoria Petrie, Stephanie Jecker, Elaina Burchell, MaryKate Breward, Jodi Ceurter, Leih Glezen, Sierra Hand, Chelsie Beebe, Elayna Ellerson, Joslyn Kim, Madison Breward, Destini Gardner, Rebecca Lynch, Amy Stevens, Maggie Biondi, Taylor Ferro, Danell Jones, Cassidy Sturdevant, Olivia Driscoll, and Katie Cafferty; Coach Nicole Huston; Assistant Coach Danielle Hand; and Manager Rebekah Timmins, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Whitney Point High School Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team, and the aforementioned coaches.