

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Schalmont High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Alaina Resue upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 New York State Class B 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 Schalmont High School Girls Soccer Team captured the 2015 New York State Class B Championship with an exciting 2-0 victory over Wilson High School on Sunday, November 15, 2015, at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex in Cortland, New York; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing outstanding defense, and a potent offense, the Schalmont Sabres capped a perfect, undefeated season in spectacular fashion, winning their second New York State Class B title in four years; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 24-0 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 Girls Varsity Soccer 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 Alaina Resue 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 Alaina Resue 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 Schalmont High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team; its members: Rachel Cardinal, Kennedy Cronk, Rachel DiCocco, Sophia Greco, Brooke Haviland, Sarah Lehr, Julia Rossi, Jessica Shultis, Rachel Strijek, Kelsey Delaney, Alexis Horwedel, Kayla Longo, Sydnee Metzold, Erin Pratt, Alexis Ryder, Kaylie Older, Molly Older, Kaylie Squires, Makenzie Tripp, Vanessa Wainwright, and Davia Rossi; Coach Alaina Resue; and Assistant Coaches Mike Schafer and Maurizio Cassano, on their undefeated season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Schalmont High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team and the coaches.