

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Roslyn High School Marching Band upon the occasion of winning the 2015 Small Schools Class 3 New York State Marching Band Championship

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Roslyn High School Marching Band upon the occasion of winning the 2015 Small Schools Class 3 New York State Field Band Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, Known as the Bulldogs, the Roslyn High School Marching Band traveled to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, New York, on Sunday, November 1, 2015, to capture the championship; and

WHEREAS, The competition included more than 50 high schools from three states; each band performed a seven to ten minute show for a panel of 10 judges, and was evaluated on its musical and visual presentation; and

WHEREAS, When it was time to perform, each and every member of the Roslyn High School Marching Band had in mind the goal of representing themselves, their school and their community by performing with the highest standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 Roslyn High School Marching Band faced stiff competition from 12 other schools in their class to win the Championship; and

WHEREAS, The musical arrangement performed by the Roslyn High School Marching Band was titled, "Quidam", in which the Bulldogs impressed the judges and scored an 81.7 to edge out the marching band from Division Avenue High School; and

WHEREAS, The Marching Bulldogs were honored at a ceremony in the Roslyn High School cafeteria; each member of the band received a certificate and a T-shirt, and congratulations were offered from Superintendent Gerard Dempsey and many other school and town officials; and

WHEREAS, No marching band can succeed without outstanding talent throughout its entire roster; such was the case for the 2015 Roslyn High School Marching Band whose members include: Erica Landesberg, Megha Schmalzle, Sarah Carbonaro, Kellie Hon, Alyssa Rust, Hanna Choi, Keith Dusling, Kelly Frank, Sanaria Gim, Jayna Kurlender, Charlotte Trezza, Megan Tsao, Esther Wang, Adam Chin, Lauren Christenson, Marcus Edelstein, James Hon, Jillian Klener, Priscilla Lee, Rebecca Samet, Jimin Son, Jamie Clark, Max Garfinkel, Evan Gomez, Ryan Gomez, Benjamin Heller, Jerry Hu, Kazuki Neo, Kion Noori, Josh Rashbaum, Vincent Yao, Behnam Ardebili, Joshua Fried, Nicholas Furci, Thomas Vincent, Mackenzie Liotta, Mark Kashani, Ryan Kim, Josh Kuperman, Max Nussbaum, Amy Pinchiaroli, Brandon Ross, Michael Sun, Darren Wang, Jason Wu, Madeline Fitterman, Kamyar Ghiam, Mason Huckins, Mark Russ, Ryan Bichoupan, Liron Fedida, Leor Lavi, Matthew Sideris, Hannah Werner, Gabriel Corzo, Dan Friedfeld-Gebaide, Keanu Moarefi, Kevin Chen, Harvey Mei, Jonathan Lin, Jeffrey Yi, Josh Levenstein, Dean Oken, Jeremy Antenberg, Zachary Miller, Alyssa Neo, Ryan Chen, Young Kang, John Kim, Griffin Berkenfeld, Matthew Bloom, Kevin Chang, Preston Cucuzza, Alex Liu, Maggie Ren, Arielle Waxman, Dylan Sapienza, Benjamin Chalup, Izzy Friedfeld-Gebaide, Josh Harwood, Sam Kurlender, Chris Liotta, Sami Pye, Seyi Rufai, Jared Samet, Henry Weinstock, Donna Arzanipour, Maya Behiri, Anna Chen, Patty Inroon, Elana Kriegel, Tawny Sit, Alexandra Tsolis, Avni Amin, Anna

Ben-Levy, Andie Chapman, Evelyn Chavez, Phoebe Cox, Helayne Drell, Ellie

Eisenberg, Ariel Harwood, Sam Januszewski, Jaime Kashani, Jenifer Kurtz, Sadie Lichaa, Ciara Murray, Jessica Novick, Marilyn Pesantez, Jordan Resnick, Eunjee Song, Nicole Turetsky and Annie Werner; and

WHEREAS, It should be further noted that excellence in field band is possible only through vigorous practice and discipline, habits that will guide these young musicians to a lifetime of success in the musical field or other career fields; and

WHEREAS, The Roslyn High School Marching Band's achievements stand as a proud testament to the leadership of Band Director Pat Patterson, the hard work of its members and the dedication of its parents, teachers, administration and community-at-large, illustrating the spirit of excellence and achievement which is Roslyn High School's hallmark and tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the members of the Roslyn High School Marching Band, who positively represent their school, who are role models to their classmates, who exemplify the marching band's goal of continued excellence, and who have brought great pride to their community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pat Patterson, Director of the Roslyn High School Marching Band, and Gerard Dempsey, Superintendent, Roslyn High School.