

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Wheatley High School Girls Soccer Team upon the occasion of winning the Nassau County Class B Championship

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, 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, The Wheatley High School Girls Soccer Team tied Carle Place, 2-2 to become Nassau County Class B co-champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Paul Paino and Michelle Santoro, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 11-2, including a stellar 9-1 conference record, 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 Wheatley High School Girls 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, Coaches Paul Paino and Michelle Santoro have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of cooperation, pride and accomplishment, and Coaches Paul Paino and Michelle Santoro 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 Wheatley High School Girls Soccer Team; its members: Crystal Barroca, Rachel Bergsohn, Tiffany Bernot, Joy Bestourous, Alana Conroy, Nicole Hetzel, Rebecca Khorsandi, Allison LaMonica, Brianna O'Brien, Sydney Silverman, Micki Wain, Kayla Barroca, Adena Bernot, Rebecca Besada, Krista Chen, Lisa DiFore, Gretchen Keller, Stephanie Klar, Jessie LoBochiaro, Samantha Palazzolo, Samantha Rothstein, and Hannah Woodward; Coaches Paul Paino and Michelle Santoro; and Trainer Danielle Rosario, 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 Wheatley High School Girls Soccer Team, Coaches Paul Paino and Michelle Santoro, and Trainer Danielle Rosario.