

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through rigorous training, mental and physical discipline, teamwork and a dedicated coaching staff; 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 Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team captured their second straight New York State Championship and 14th consecutive Section V Title, to complete another remarkable season; and

WHEREAS, No team can succeed without talent throughout its entire roster, as is the case for the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team and its members: Ann Birmingham, Molly Brennan, Emma Corby, Megan Deuel, Becca Evans, Maddie Holodnik, Kelly Knickerbocker, Bianca Lopez, Sarah Minnigh, Anne Marie Mozrall, Katie Mullin, Stephie Riley, Chloe Sarkis, Sydney Sarkis, Maddie Schaefer, Katie Smith, Sarah Smith, and Lindsay Stone; and

WHEREAS, From a strong start to an even stronger finish, the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team has been recognized for its depth of skills, experience and teamwork, which were gained from a competitive regular season schedule; and

WHEREAS, During the 2015 season, Pittsford achieved a 7-0 dual meet record, and a 7-0 Junior Varsity (JV) record, as well as first place finishes at the Hilton, New Hartford, Empire, and Shenendahowa Invitationals; the team also won two New York State and Section V relay titles, while setting numerous team and individual records with their outstanding performances; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the team members were recognized for their academic excellence with the New York State Scholar/Athlete Team Award and the NISCA Gold Scholar Team Award; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team is in great part due to the efforts of Coach Marty Keating, JV Coach Beth Dobberstein, and Diving Coaches Duane Green, and Mark McMann, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the outstanding members of the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coach Marty Keating and his staff have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring members of the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and these outstanding athletes, and coaches, 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 hereby recognize and congratulate the Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team on their championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the 2015 Pittsford Girls Varsity Swimming and

Diving Team, Coach Marty Keating, JV Coach Beth Dobberstein, and Diving

Coaches Duane Green, and Mark McMann.