

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 Section VI Division II 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 Section VI Division II Championship; and

WHEREAS, Prior to winning the Division Championship, the Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team won the 2015-2016 Niagara Frontier League Title; and

WHEREAS, In addition, these esteemed young athletes reached the 2016 New York State Championships where they placed fifth against some of the best teams from across the state; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Linda D'Anna, Kaly Brown, and Kayla Montante, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; together, they have done a superb job in guiding, molding, and inspiring the squad members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family members, fans, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the 2016 Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team, from the opening competition of the season to participation in the championship, were an extraordinary combination of athletic ability, good sportsmanship, honor and scholarship, demonstrating that these team members 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coaches Linda D'Anna, Kaly Brown, and Kayla Montante, and the 2016 Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team's 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 2016 Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team, its members: Lexi Alfieri, Katie Beatty, Allie Braun, Jill Casavant, Corina Gascue, Gianna Guerrucci, Emily Hatfield, Melanie Krajewski, Bronwyn Malner, Gabrielle Merletti, Tori Merletti, Hailey Parker, Brittany Rosso, Shannon Stewart, Riley Suitor, Amber Wilkesmore; and Coaches Linda D'Anna, Kaly Brown, and Kayla Montante, 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 2016 Lewiston-Porter Varsity Cheerleading Team, and Coaches Linda D'Anna, Kaly Brown, and Kayla Montante.