

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Rye High School Boys Varsity Golf Team and Coach Pat Romano upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A Section I 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 a well-executed winning strategy; and

WHEREAS, With a legendary tradition of excellence, the Rye High School Garnets Boys Golf Team fell nothing short of expectations with their impressive 2016 season finish; the notable coaching, extensive teamwork, and outstanding players contributed to the success of the program; and

WHEREAS, The Rye Garnets reigned victorious in their New York State Section I Class A Boys Golf title by defeating Bronxville in the team tournament at Rye's home course of Apawamis Club; heading into the final hole, Rye and Bronxville golfers were matched with scores of 204; stellar individual performances enabled the team to finish on top with a birdie on the final hole; and

WHEREAS, The success of the team is attributed to the inspiring nature and honorable characteristics of Coach Pat Romano; his motivation, heart, and commitment to the program contributed to the Rye Garnets Section I Championship; he created a cohesive unit by recognizing the strengths of each individual player; this enabled the team to perform under pressure with great confidence throughout each phase of the game; and

WHEREAS, The 2016 Rye Boys Golf Team competed with the best of the best and finished on top thanks to the endless support of their friends, family, and community; their loyal and enthusiastic fans contributed to the team's outstanding season; and

WHEREAS, The boys not only excelled in the game of golf, but also in the classroom; the academic and athletic talent of the individual players are attributed to their hard-work, positive mentality, and determination to achieve greatness across all aspects of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Values of teamwork, sportsmanship, pride and accomplishment are instilled in the athletic competition; Coach Pat Romano and all of the outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence that is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Rye Boys Golf Team; its members: Nick Berger, Theo Berner, Will Colwell, Will Gladstone, Dillon Lahey, Rocco Macri, Matt Shainberg, Tiernan Gough, Spencer Hunt, Nick LePore, James McHugh, Thomas Tartaglia, Zach Bunder, Kyle Gardner, Max Kenney, Chaim Yi, Brian Latkany, and Jack Tartaglia; and Head Coach Pat Romano 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 Rye Boys Varsity Golf Team and Coach Pat Romano.