

BY: Senator YOUNG

CONGRATULATING the Alfred-Almond High School Boys' Soccer Team upon the occasion of winning the 2016 New York State Class D Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Alfred-Almond High School Boys' Soccer Team upon the occasion of winning the 2016 New York State Class D Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Alfred-Almond High School Boys' Soccer Team successfully won the State Championship by defeating Fort Ann in double overtime at the Middletown High School on Sunday, November 13, 2016, to capture the State title; and

WHEREAS, State championship seasons always consist of a special group of people who are extremely dedicated to the goal of being the very best through practice and a steadfast commitment to team-play; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the dedication and efforts of Head Coach Burt Turner, and Assistant Coaches Greg Cook, Keith Holmok, Matt McAneney and Chuck Comer; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record, 20-1-2, is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends, and the entire community; 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, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athlete-scholars who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Alfred-Almond High School Boys' Soccer Team: Austin Swackhamer, Gavin Porter, Nevin Allen, Gabe Empson, Evan Wood, Jake Johnston, Duncan Allen, Christian Powell, Jack Castle, Cory Olix, Brody Noone, Attilo Cushing, Harry Robshaw, Aidan Looney, Ethan Hann, Matt Ingalls, Brady Holmok, Jacob Lawrow, Duncan Bryant-Carty, Sam

Warren, Dylan Griffin, Dan McMahon, Dustin Kinnaird, and Head Coach Burt Turner, Assistant Coaches Greg Cook, Keith Holmok, Matt McAneney, Chuck

Comer and Scorekeeper Lukas Gray on their tremendous season and playoff performance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to each team member; Head Coach Burt Turner, Assistant Coaches Greg Cook, Keith Holmok, Matt McAneney, Chuck Comer and Scorekeeper Lukas Gray.