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CONGRATULATING the Queensbury Varsity Baseball Team and Head Coach Jay Marra upon the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Baseball Class A Championship on June 9, 2018

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Queensbury Varsity Baseball Team and Head Coach Jay Marra upon the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Baseball Class A Championship; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Head Coach Jay Marra, the Queensbury Varsity Baseball Team has made five trips to a New York State baseball championship game, nearly 700 career wins and 11 section II titles; this year, the Spartans finally won their first state title; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Spartans defeated Lakeland High School in a decisive 5-1 victory to capture the Championship on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at Binghamton University in Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Spartans throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 7-2 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as baseball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Jay Marra and Assistant Coaches Joe Lehet and Jason Gutheil worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Jay Marra and all of the outstanding athletes on the Queensbury Varsity Baseball Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 members of the Queensbury Varsity Baseball Team:

Patrick Conway, Ian Doin, Noah Edwards, Michael Guido, Cian Kenny, Benjamin Shpur, Michael Siano, Nicholas Troelstra, Graham Wettersten, Matt Chase, Brendan Scott, Jack Sylvia, Nathan Angell, Nathan Johnson,

James Ward, Jonathan Marshall, Jason Rodriguez, Kolby Anderson and Patrick Morehouse; Head Coach Jay Marra; and Assistant Coaches Joe Lehet and Jason Gutheil upon the occasion of capturing the 2018 NYSPHSAA Baseball Class A Championship on June 9, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Queensbury Varsity Baseball Team, Head Coach Jay Marra, and Assistant Coaches Joe Lehet and Jason Gutheil.