

BY: Senator TEDISCO

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Girls Volleyball Team and Head Coach Gary Bynon upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A Championship on November 24, 2019

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 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Girls Varsity Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2019 New York State Class A Championship with an impressive 25-17, 26-24, 25-22 victory over West Irondequoit High School on Sunday, November 24, 2019, at the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The team has now won their seventh state volleyball championship, and demonstrated their superlative teamwork, tying the state record by winning their 18th consecutive regional championship this season; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of maroon and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Spartans throughout their journey as the team compiled an outstanding overall record of 32-5; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Coach Gary Bynon and all of the outstanding athletes on the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Girls Varsity Volleyball 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 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Girls Varsity Volleyball Team: Morgan Bohlke, Sofia Pawlusik, Soph Rowny, Hannah Shell, Alex Ayers, Micaela Choi, Haileigh Deming, Claire Isaksen, Ella

Katz, Olivia Tassone, Samantha Versocki, Callie Chevalier, Kiera Hartpence, Carlie Rzeszotarski, Jenna Vaughan; and Head Coach Gary Bynon 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 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Girls Volleyball Team, Head Coach Gary Bynon and his staff, Athletic Director Joe Scalise, Principal Timothy Brunson and Superintendent Patrick McGrath, Jr.