

BY: Senator ANTONACCI

CONGRATULATING the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District Marching Band upon the occasion of winning the 2018 Small School Division 3 New York State Field Band Conference Championship on October 28, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and

WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District Marching Band upon the occasion of winning the 2018 Small School Division 3 New York State Field Band Conference Championship; and

WHEREAS, Consisting of 42 members, the undefeated Jordan-Elbridge Central School District Marching Band traveled to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, New York, on Sunday, October 28, 2018, to capture their 14th State victory in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, When it was time to perform, each and every member of the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District Marching Band had in mind the goal of representing themselves, their school and their community by performing with the highest standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Marching Eagles faced stiff competition from nine other schools in their class to win the Championship with a score of 75.5, beating the second place team by a very close margin; and

WHEREAS, On their way home, the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District Marching Band was proudly escorted back to school by their many fans and supporters, including members from four local fire departments; and

WHEREAS, No marching band can succeed without outstanding talent throughout its entire roster; such was the case for the 2018 Jordan-Elbridge Central School District Marching Band whose members include: Kyra Dominick, Shelbie Kenney, Emily Mocyk, Abbi King, Esther Richardson, Holden Taylor, Mackenzie Gorton, Emma Pierson, Rachel Luziani, Tatianna Parkolap, Jordan Macbeth, Susan Powell, Shannen Rozner, Briana LaFleur, Madisyn Harris, Ashley Gorton, Nolan Jackson, Brittni Hand, Aidan Clark, Tobias Love, Gabriel Kunz, Tyler Downing, Matt Frost, Nathaniel English, Allie Pierson, Dakota Hand, Kevin Mayer, Nathan Moorehead, Mia Kotlarz, Savannah Laflair, Arika McShane, Mikayla Laflair, Alexi Lindsay, Hannah Kuykendall, Stephanie Frost, Tristan

Piper, Maria LaFleur, Bayleigh Clark, Elora Kunz, Jillian Ferris, Clara Derby and Hannah Porter; and

WHEREAS, It should be further noted that excellence in field band is possible only through vigorous practice and discipline, habits that will guide these young musicians to a lifetime of success in the musical field or other career fields; and

WHEREAS, The Jordan-Elbridge Central School District High School Marching Band's achievements stand as a proud testament to the leadership of Band Director Randall Bennett, the hard work of its members and the dedication of its parents, teachers, administration and community-at-large, illustrating the spirit of excellence and achievement which is the District's hallmark and tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the members of the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District High School Marching Band, who positively represent their school, who are role models to their classmates, who exemplify the marching band's goal of continued excellence, and who have brought great pride to their community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Jordan-Elbridge Central School District High School Marching Band, and Randall Bennett, Band Director.