

BY: Senator THOMAS

CONGRATULATING the General Douglas MacArthur High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division I Large School Cheerleading Championship on March 5, 2022

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 General Douglas MacArthur High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division I Large School Cheerleading Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the MacArthur Generals earned 87.55 points, beating the runner-up team by 1.65 points, to win the title on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the Rochester Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of red, white, and blue, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the MacArthur Generals throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as competitive cheerleading, which demands athletic prowess, strength and agility, Head Coach Lisa Nessler and Assistant Coaches Christine Clyne, Brooke Santoro, and Nicole Silver worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Lisa Nessler and all of the outstanding athletes on the General Douglas MacArthur High School Varsity Cheerleading 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 General Douglas MacArthur High School Varsity Cheerleading Team: Phyllis Angieri, Stephanie Calderon, Leah Calvo, Mikayla Caraballo, Lauren Dean, Joavanna DiChiara, Madison Drauch, Giselle Encarnacion, Mikayla Finamore, Serena Guzman, Kate

Irwin, Emma Koehler, Kelly O'Leary, Michelle O'Malley, Tiffany Pereira, Gabrielle Raia, Bailey Rothman, Cami Sandkuhl, Amanda Shinn, Leah Spinoso, Stella Stark, Olivia Weber, Julie Weltner, and Kylie Zanelli;

Head Coach Lisa Nessler; and Assistant Coaches Christine Clyne, Brooke Santoro, and Nicole Silvar upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division I Large Schools Cheerleading Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the General Douglas MacArthur High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, Head Coach Lisa Nessler, and Assistant Coaches Christine Clyne, Brooke Santoro, and Nicole Silvar.