

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Team Brown of the Utica Curling Club upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 United States Women's Curling Association Senior Women's National Championship

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those exemplary athletes and organizations that excel in club athletics, distinguishing themselves through notable achievements and representing the great Empire State with pride and determination; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Team Brown of the Utica Curling Club upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 United States Women's Curling Association Senior Women's National Championship; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1947, the United States Women's Curling Association (USWCA) has remained true to its mission of developing, nurturing, and promoting the sport of curling among today's women and all youth; and

WHEREAS, In addition, USWCA is committed to traditions of service to women and curling while embracing organizational changes that best serve its members, its volunteers, and its reputation in the curling community; and

WHEREAS, The Senior Women's Bonspiel is an annual event attended by women 55 years of age and older from member clubs in each of the four geographic regions of the nation; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, Team Brown of the Utica Curling Club finished undefeated in a field of 32 teams from 11 different states to win the Senior Women's National Championship on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at the Denver Curling Club in Golden, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Team Brown was comprised of Skip Cindy Brown, and veterans, Carol Jones, Barb Felice, and Kathy Palazzoli; and

WHEREAS, All of the outstanding athletes on Team Brown have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their club; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of Team Brown: Skip Cindy Brown, Carol Jones, Barb Felice, and Kathy Palazzoli; and

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the members of Team Brown.