

BY: Senator GALLIVAN

CONGRATULATING the Lancaster High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing its first Section VI Large Schools Championship

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 Lancaster High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing its first Section VI Large Schools Championship; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Legends defeated Williamsville North in a historic 3-1 victory on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at LECOM Harborcenter, in Buffalo, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, In a sport such as ice hockey, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach John Bak and his expert coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the ice; and

WHEREAS, Coach John Bak and all of the outstanding athletes on the Lancaster High School Boys Varsity Hockey 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 Lancaster High School Boys Varsity Hockey Team: Nolan Voit, Teddy Swiech, Jonah Ahrens, Ryan Len, Mason Brown, Matthew Jurkowski, Jacob Bull, Ryan Militello, Reed Lasker, Owen Jedlicka, Dan Zaccarine, Cody Yaeger, Bryan Schuman, David Blachowski, Brad Maltby, Carson Schlager, Alex Jedlicka, Joshua Ruffner and Trevor Goodyear; and Head Coach John Bak 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 Lancaster High School Boys Varsity

Hockey Team, and Head Coach John Bak.