

BY: Senator HINCHEY

CONGRATULATING the Guilderland High School Varsity Football Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class AA 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 Guilderland High School Varsity Football Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class AA Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Flying Dutchmen defeated Shaker in a 21-20 victory to win its first-ever sectional championship after securing the go-ahead two-point conversion with less than two minutes to play; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of red and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Flying Dutchmen throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 6-1 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as football, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coaches Daniel Penna and Mark Jones worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Daniel Penna and Mark Jones and all of the outstanding athletes on the Guilderland High School Varsity Football 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 Guilderland High School Varsity Football Team; and Head Coaches Daniel Penna and Mark Jones 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 Guilderland High School Varsity Football Team and Head Coaches Daniel Penna and Mark Jones.

