

**BY:** M. of A. Simpson

**CONGRATULATING** the Queensbury Middle School Vex IQ Robotics team, the Radical Robots, upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Robotics Championship on March 12, 2022

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those who, by achieving outstanding success in their educational endeavors and competitions, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Queensbury Middle School Vex IQ Robotics team, the Radical Robots, upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Robotics Championship in Syracuse, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** On Saturday, March 12, 2022, the Radical Robots competed against the top 21 teams in the State of New York, placing first in the skills challenge and second in the teamwork challenge, henceforth winning the Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** With this monumental win, the Radical Robots are ranked third in the United States out of 2,922 teams, 20th in the World out of 3,905 teams, and received an automatic bid to the World Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** Robotics classes teach students various skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, communication, leadership and ownership, all of which have led the Queensbury Robotics Program to a high level of success; and

**WHEREAS,** The members of the Radical Robots are loyally and enthusiastically supported by their school, family, friends and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS,** Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these students now stand honorably, with just pride in their accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers, coaches and parents; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Queensbury Middle School Vex IQ Robotics team, the Radical Robots, upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Robotics Championship on March 12, 2022; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Queensbury Middle School Vex IQ Robotics Team, the Radical Robots.