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**CONGRATULATING** the Suffern Boys Hockey Team upon  
the occasion of winning the Division 1 New York  
State Hockey 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 Suffern Boys Hockey Team upon the occasion of winning the Division 1 New York State Hockey Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Mounties defeated West Genesee in a 5-2 victory on March 13, 2022, at the LECOM HarborCenter rink in Buffalo, New York, to capture the Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Mounties throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 21-1 overall record; and

**WHEREAS,** Contributing to a team sport presents student athletes with the opportunity to contribute to something greater than themselves, forming life-long bonds of brotherhood and instilling within them a sense of pride, passion, and dedication, which will be carried with them throughout all future endeavors; and

**WHEREAS,** All the outstanding athletes on the Suffern High School Boys Hockey Team have clearly utilized dedication, discipline, 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 Suffern High School Boys Hockey Team on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Suffern High School Boys Hockey Team.