

**BY:** M. of A. Cahill

**CONGRATULATING** The Mount Academy Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 NYSPHSAA Soccer Class D Championship on November 14, 2021

**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 Mount Academy Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 NYSPHSAA Soccer Class D Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the number nine ranked Eagles defeated number five ranked Fillmore High School in a thrilling 3-1 victory to capture their second-ever New York State title on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at Middletown High School's Faller Field; and

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

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as soccer, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Tom Huleatt and Assistant Coaches Hans Boller and Dickon McPherson have 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,** Head Coach Tom Huleatt and all of the outstanding athletes on The Mount Academy Boys Varsity Soccer 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 Mount Academy Boys Varsity Soccer Team: Frank Arnold, Miles Arnold, Ian Fischer, Bryan Fischli, Luke Hine, Ray Hofer, Nolan Kleinsasser, Connor Kurtz, Jake Maendel, Leon Maendel, Kai Meier, Alexis Mendoza, Martin Mendoza, Robert O'Connell, Chris Recinos, Andrew Rimes, Jadon Scott, Wilfred Wright, Lenis Arnold, and Jordan Barth; Head Coach Tom Huleatt; and Assistant Coaches Hans Boller and

Dickon McPherson upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 NYSPHSAA Soccer Class D Championship on November 14, 2021; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of The Mount Academy Boys Varsity Soccer Team, Head Coach Tom Huleatt, and Assistant Coaches Hans Boller and Dickon McPherson.