

BY: Senator HELMING

CONGRATULATING the Finger Lakes Community College Men's Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the inaugural NJCAA National Invitational Men's Volleyball Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in collegiate 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 Finger Lakes Community College Men's Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the inaugural NJCAA National Invitational Men's Volleyball Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Lakers defeated Monroe College in a thrilling 3-1 (24-26), (25-12), (25-18), and (25-20) on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and green, family, friends, and the Finger Lakes community-at-large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Lakers throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 13-6 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as volleyball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Andrew Solomon and Assistant Coach Kyle Salisbury worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Andrew Solomon and all of the outstanding athletes on the Finger Lakes Community College Men's Volleyball 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 Finger Lakes Community College Men's Volleyball Team: Jonah Grbic, AJ DeBalso, Bryce Ceravolo, Ian Meeks, Adrian Marin, Samuel Guardado, Daniel Seymour, Nehemiah Williams, Mitchell Schiller, Alex Sindone, Nick Ferris, Garyson Gaud, and Jarett Campbell; Head Coach, Andrew Solomon; and Assistant Coach, Kyle Salisbury on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it

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RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Finger Lakes Community College Men's Volleyball Team, Head Coach Andrew Solomon, Assistant Coach Kyle Salisbury, Assistants Meghan Johnson and Olivia Sheehan, and Director of Athletics Samantha Boccacino.