

BY: Senator TEDISCO

CONGRATULATING the Waterford-Halfmoon Girls' Soccer Team and Head Coach Meghan Reynolds upon the occasion of winning the New York State Class C Girls Soccer 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 Waterford-Halfmoon High School Girls Soccer Team and Head Coach Meghan Reynolds upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C Girls Soccer Championship on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at Homer High School in Homer, New York; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Fordians were able to surmount their opponents throughout the season winning the Wasaren League, Section 2 and Regional Championships en route to accomplishing the utmost high school sporting achievement in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The Waterford-Halfmoon High School Girls Soccer Team ended a very successful season finishing with an overall record of 19-1-3, and capped their historic season off with a 2-2 double-overtime tie with Mount Academy to secure their share of the Class C New York State Girls Soccer Championship; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of scarlet and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Fordians throughout their journey as they captured a second consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, In addition to exceptional team play between the lines, the Waterford-Halfmoon Fordians excelled in the classroom garnering a collective 95.9 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as soccer, which demands athletic prowess, speed, agility, and mental toughness, Head Coach Meghan Reynolds and her expert coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the pitch; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Reynolds and all the outstanding athletes on the

Waterford-Halfmoon High School Girls 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 Waterford-Halfmoon High School Girls Soccer Team: Maddalyn Atwood, Bayly Beauregard, Imani Bloomfield, Rylan Charbonneau, Alondra Collet Cruz, Emily Costello, Emily Fanniff, Addyson Galuski, Payton Galuski, Zoe Grennon, Cassidy McClement, Piper Morris, Riley Noto, Mia O'Brien, Alexandra Phelps, Isabella Ramundo, Samara Roberts, Katie Stallmer, Isabella Vecchio; Head Coach Meghan Reynolds, and Assistant Coaches Courtney Trembley and Maeve Fletcher on their extraordinary season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Waterford-Halfmoon High School Girls Soccer Team, Head Coach Meghan Reynolds, Assistant Coaches Courtney Trembley and Maeve Fletcher, Athletic Director Michael Robbins, Principal Christopher Scanlan and Superintendent Michael Healey.