

Assembly Resolution No. 795

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CONGRATULATING the Cincinnatus Girls Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 Class D NYSPHSAA Soccer State Championship on November 12, 2023

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 enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Cincinnatus Girls Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 Class D NYSPHSAA Soccer State Championship on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Homer High School in Homer, New York; and

WHEREAS, After advancing from the semifinals against Fort Ann at Homer High School with a 6-0 victory, the Lions appeared for a second year in a row to challenge Fillmore for the championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Lions defeated the Fillmore Eagles in a decisive 3-0 victory to capture the State Championship; the Cincinnatus Girls brought home the first state title in program history; and

WHEREAS, Proudly representing Cincinnatus Central School District, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Lions throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive overall record of 21-0-2; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as soccer, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Lisa Sustad 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 field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Lisa Sustad and all of the outstanding athletes on the Cincinnatus Girls 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 Cincinnatus Girls Varsity Soccer Team:

Payton Landers, Lucy Finch, Mandi Waltz, Cassia Schuyler, Emma Finch, Kinsley Raymond, Payton Gerrard, Izabella Cosimo, Jelsie Stafford, Madison Stover, Peyton Stith, Peyton Tefft, Kaedance Latta, Ava

Larrabee, Madelyn Pittsley, Nevaeh Billings, Linette Custer, Jamber Aiken, Kimberly Hill, Jocelyn Turshman, Sidney Glover, Lydia Scutt, and Head Coach Lisa Sustad on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Cincinnatus Girls Varsity Soccer Team and Head Coach Lisa Sustad.