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CONGRATULATING the Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 Class C NYSPHSAA Field Hockey 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 Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 Class C NYSPHSAA Field Hockey State Championship on Sunday, November 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Eagles defeated Carle Place in a decisive 2-0 victory to capture the State Championship; this is the third year in a row the Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team have captured this title; and

WHEREAS, As a testament to their hard work, the Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team have achieved an undefeated season; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as field hockey, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Nicole Huston and Coach Danielle Montesano 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 Nicole Huston and Coach Danielle Montesano and all of the outstanding athletes on the Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey 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 Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team: Anah Huston, Brooke Feathers, Sadee Short, Colleen Hilderbrant, Maggie Burlison, Emma Davies, Taryn Hitt, Addison Feathers, Kylan Smith, Genevieve Huston, Laci Gates, Jenna Bidwell, Reanna Quail, Payton Martin, Eleanora Jordan, Cassidy Pado, Alana Roe, Aubrey Hughes, Mackenzie Harvey, Ava Oliver, Lauren Magill, Gracie Bailey, Ashley Berge, Calandra Irish; Coach Danielle Montesano; and Head Coach Nicole

Huston 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 Whitney Point Girls Varsity Field Hockey Team, Coach Danielle Montesano, and Head Coach Nicole Huston.