

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Sanford H. Calhoun High School Girls Varsity Badminton Team and Coach Gregg Muscarella upon the occasion of capturing the 2010 Nassau County Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; 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, The Sanford H. Calhoun High School Girls Varsity Badminton Team won the 2010 Nassau County Championship with a 4-3 victory over Great Neck South, finishing the season with a 15-0 record and their second straight championship; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Gregg Muscarella, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Sanford H. Calhoun High School Girls Varsity Badminton Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Gregg Muscarella has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Gregg Muscarella and the Sanford H. Calhoun High School Girls Varsity Badminton Team's outstanding athletes have clearly made a 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 Sanford H. Calhoun High School Girls Varsity Badminton Team; its members: Team Captain Christina Strezenec and Kaitlin Gallo, Alyssa De Monte, Cindy Lee, Laura Tejo, Julia Yu, Danielle Augugliaro, Fariha Chowdury, Victoria Costa, Jenna Del Bove, Diana Goldberg, Rachel Krohn, Jamie Kudler, Marissa Levy, Elise Meade, Danielle Petrilli, Halli Rosin, Samantha Toretta, Sasipha Huang, Michelle Gutsin, Dana Klein, Tara Klein, Tiffany Minors, Sarah Orsi, Tessa Patti, Carolyn Scanlon, Taylor Schlusell, Samantha Sheridan, Leah Sobel, Kristi Tice, Casey Bay, Shelby Behrman, Jamie Garguilo, Jamie La Chapelle and Emily Marinello; and Coach Gregg Muscarella 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 2010 Sanford H. Calhoun High School Girls Varsity Badminton Team and to Coach Gregg Muscarella.