

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Port Washington/Manhasset High School Junior Varsity Hockey Team and Coach Alex Caruso upon the occasion of capturing the 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 Port Washington/Manhasset High School Storm captured the Nassau County Championship with an exciting 6-3 victory against Bellmore-Merrick Central High School on Tuesday, March 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Alex Caruso and his staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their 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 Port Washington/Manhasset High School Junior Varsity Hockey Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the Championship, were a brotherhood 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 Alex Caruso 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 Alex Caruso and these 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 Port Washington/Manhasset High School Junior Varsity Hockey Team; its members: Dan Feldman, Marko Cohen, Matthew Dieber, Andrew Gottfried, Kyle DiLeo, Thomas Carillo, Justin Cename, John McDonald, Sam Contino, Gianfranco Stacconi, William Longmire, Ben Schildkraut, Corey McCluskey, Kevin Barrett, Jack Boyle, Aram Dadourian, Markus Mildt, Henry Bushell, Andrew Colgan, and Noah Kniesly; Coach Alex Caruso, and Assistant Coaches Linda Caruso, Jordan Caruso, and Jake Lublin on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Port Washington/Manhasset High School Junior Varsity Hockey Team, and Coach Alex Caruso.