

**BY:** Senator HINCHEY

**CONGRATULATING** The Mount Academy Varsity Girls Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Volleyball Class D Championship on November 21, 2021

**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 Mount Academy Varsity Girls Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 NYSPHSAA Volleyball Class D Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the number nine ranked Eagles defeated number two ranked Galway High School in a thrilling 3-1 victory to capture their first ever New York State title on Sunday, November 21, 2021, at Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Eagles throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive overall record; and

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as volleyball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Sandy Mancuso-Lopez and her expert coaching staff have worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the court; and

**WHEREAS,** Head Coach Sandy Mancuso-Lopez and all of the outstanding athletes on The Mount Academy Varsity Girls Volleyball 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 Mount Academy Varsity Volleyball Team: Kaitlyn Arnold, Cynthia Boller, Alyssa Meier, Monika Tietze, Jenna Maendel, Ruby Moody, Jacqui Maendel, Shoshana Hine, Danica Winter, April Hofer, Rayann Bazeley, Jenaya Swinger, Amy Boller, and Lia Johnson; and Head Coach Sandy Mancuso-Lopez upon the occasion of capturing the 2021 NYSPHSAA Volleyball Class D Championship on November 21, 2021; and be it

further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of The Mount Academy Varsity Girls Volleyball Team, and Head Coach Sandy Mancuso-Lopez.