BY: Senator PALUMBO

CONGRATULATING the Mattituck Girls Track and Field Team upon the occasion of their designation as the Suffolk County League VIII Champions

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 Mattituck Girls Track and Field Team upon the occasion of their designation as the Suffolk County League VIII Champions; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Eagles clinched their sixth consecutive league championship and 11th overall with a 95-36 win in their final dual meet at Center Moriches High School; 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 6-0 undefeated overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as track and field, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Chris Robinson worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the track and field; and

WHEREAS, Coach Chris Robinson and all the outstanding athletes on the Mattituck High School Girls Track and Field 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 Mattituck High School Girls Track and Field Team: Piper Altman, Alyvia Apparu, Georgia Buckley, Jolin Chen, Paulina Cubie, Isabella Cianfrogna, Mackenzie Conroy, Riley Corrigan, Allie Czujko, Olivia Goerler, Summer Hinch, Emma Julian, Mia Khan, Haley Lake, Caroline Little, Rhianna Lutz, Bridget Mulrain, Gabriella Mannino, Emily Nicholson, Nyla Nieves, Rebecca Nyilas, Dimitra Pando, Reese Pearsall, Emma Pearsall, Alexandra Piscatelli, Skylar Rowe, Kate Schuch, Bailey Shannon, Aaliyah Shorter, Justyna Solowinska, Casey Szczotka, Gianna Theodorou, Ava Vaccarella, Charlotte Warren, Ella Wirth, and Abigail Woods, and Head Coach Chris Robinson upon the occasion of their designation as the Suffolk County League VIII Champions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Mattituck High School Girls Track and Field Team, and Head Coach Chris Robinson.