Assembly Resolution No. 945

BY: M. of A. Flood

CONGRATULATING the Ward Melville High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class B NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Championship on March 2, 2024

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 Ward Melville High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class B NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Championship on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, and the community loyally and enthusiastically supported the Patriots throughout their journey to capturing the championship; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk crowning its third state champion, the Ward Melville High School Varsity Cheerleading Team capped an undefeated season with their first trip to the state championship and the coed title; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as cheerleading, which demands athletic prowess and agility, Coaches Georgia Gass and Margaret Hurley, 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 competition stage; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Georgia Gass and Margaret Hurley and all of the outstanding athletes on the Ward Melville High School Varsity Cheerleading 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 Ward Melville High School Varsity Cheerleading Team: Kate Biondi, Juliet Britman, Emma Clontz, Sophia Corpac, Shea Curtin, Sasha Dabrowski, Madison Esposito, Fawn Honor, Emma Jackson, Ian Licavoli, Emma Miller, Kaylee Murphy, Keira Pirozzi, Kiera Riddle, Isabella Riegel, Olivia Riegel, Jessica Scardino, Mattea Shank, Abby Stabile, Kimberly Vosswinkel, and Coaches Georgia Gass and Margaret

Hurley upon the occasion of capturing the Class B NYSPHSAA Cheerleading State Championship on March 2, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Ward Melville High School Varsity Cheerleading Team and Coaches Georgia Gass and Margaret Hurley.