Assembly Resolution No. 1423

BY: M. of A. Hunter

CONGRATULATING the Syracuse Chargers RFC upon the occasion of winning the Division 3 USA Rugby Club National Championship

WHEREAS, Team championships are highly sought in sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and bring honor to this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Syracuse Chargers RFC upon the occasion of winning the Division 3 USA Rugby Club National Championship on Sunday, May 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Empire Rugby is proud to celebrate a historic weekend for the union as the Syracuse Chargers won the USA Rugby Club National Championship in Division 3; and

WHEREAS, The Syracuse Chargers captured the USA Rugby Men's D3 National Championship in dramatic fashion with a 46-44 comeback victory over Old Red Eye Rugby Club in the final; Syracuse reached the championship match after a dominant 58-19 semifinal win over Life West, capping off an outstanding postseason run for the club; and

WHEREAS, The championship represents a significant achievement for Empire Rugby and showcases the strength and depth of club rugby across the Nation; Empire clubs continue to demonstrate the competitiveness, culture, and commitment that define rugby throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Empire Rugby congratulates the members of the Syracuse Chargers on their national title and looks forward to continuing to build on the momentum and success across all levels of competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body congratulates the players, coaches, administrators, and supporters of the Syracuse Chargers for representing their club and Empire Rugby at the highest level; and

WHEREAS, In a sport, such as rugby, which demands athletic prowess, speed, and agility, the coaches and their incredible coaching staff members worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team; and

WHEREAS, All the outstanding athletes of the Syracuse Chargers have clearly utilized dedication, determination, and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of rugby clubs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Syracuse Chargers RFC upon the occasion of winning the Division 3 USA Rugby Club National Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the members of the Syracuse Chargers RFC.