Assembly Resolution No. 973

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CONGRATULATING the Oriskany High School Baseball Team upon the occasion of winning the Class D State Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend rare athletic achievements and pay 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Oriskany High School Baseball Team upon the occasion of winning the Class D State Championship; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Oriskany High School Baseball Team defeated the North Warren Baseball Team in a 9-2 victory to capture the championship at Mirabito Stadium in Binghamton, New York, on Saturday, June 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Coach Eric Enos, who has three seasons and a 52-9 overall score under his belt, led the Oriskany High School Baseball Team to its momentous victory to overcome a devastating loss at the previous season's finals; the team's eighteenth consecutive win and ultimate championship largely stemmed from its early run support and remarkable pitching performance, resulting in a final count of eleven hits and ten walks; and

WHEREAS, This Class D State Championship marks the first time in Oriskany High School Baseball history that the team returns home as champions, reflecting the resilient work and practice that its team members put in throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The Oriskany High School Baseball Team proudly credits its triumph to the excited energy its members mustered up, the passion each member holds for the game, non-stop practice, and the foundation of hard work they built upon throughout the season; each member of the team contributed greatly toward attaining this much-deserved state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Coach Eric Enos and all the outstanding athletes on the Oriskany High School Baseball 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 Oriskany High School Baseball Team: Jacob Bennett, Dawson Foss, Sean Graziano, Nick Hays, Matthew Kernan,

Chase Koenig, Dean Koenig, Thomas Mahr, Jack Mason, Jayson Mayo, Trey Smith, Angelo Soullas, Nicholas Swald, Tyler Tamburino, Eddie Wright, Kameron Zabek; and Coach Eric Enos on their outstanding season and capturing the Class D State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to members of the Oriskany High School Baseball Team and Coach Eric Enos.