

## **2023-K733**

Assembly Resolution No. 733

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CONGRATULATING the Somers High School Football Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class A Football Championship

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 Somers High School Football Team and Head Coach Anthony DeMatteo upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class A Football Championship at Syracuse University's JMA Wireless Dome in Syracuse, New York, on Saturday, December 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Somers High School Tuskers defeated the Whitesboro High School Warriors in a 35-6 victory to capture the championship; family, friends, and the community loyally and enthusiastically supported the Tuskers throughout

their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 13-1 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as football, which demands athletic prowess, speed, and agility, Head Coach Anthony DeMatteo and his skilled coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Anthony DeMatteo and all of the outstanding athletes on the Somers High School Football 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 Somers High School Football Team and Head Coach Anthony DeMatteo on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Somers High School Football Team and Head Coach Anthony DeMatteo.