

## **2023-J1918**

Senate Resolution No. 1918

BY: Senator PALUMBO

CONGRATULATING the Rocky Point High School Varsity  
Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the  
Small Division II Universal Cheer Association  
National High School Cheerleading Championship on  
February 12, 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  
Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of  
capturing the Small Division II Universal Cheer Association National  
High School Cheerleading Championship on Monday, February 12, 2024, at  
the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Challenging over 90 teams, the Rocky Point High School  
Varsity Cheerleading Team competed three times with zero deductions in

their routine; and

WHEREAS, Returning after winning this title in 2020, family, friends, and the community loyally and enthusiastically supported the Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team throughout their journey to capturing the championship; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as cheerleading, which demands athletic prowess and agility, Coaches Samantha Ferrara and Jessica Fleischer, 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 Samantha Ferrara and Jessica Fleischer and all of the outstanding athletes on the Rocky Point 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 Rocky Point High School Varsity Cheerleading Team: Ariana Amato, Kaylee Gallino, Abby Rae Hughes, Samantha Morelli, Sophia Musraca, Caiden Palank, Alexis Polaski, Ella Reisinger, Reese Rogers, Alison Rubinetti, Callie Russell, Edie Sternkopf, Adrianna Tavolaro, Ella Velazquez, Avery Ward, and Scarlett Ward and Coaches Samantha Ferrara and Jessica Fleischer upon the occasion of capturing the Small Division II Universal Cheer Association

National High School Cheerleading Championship on February 12, 2024; and be it further

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

transmitted to the members of the Rocky Point High School Varsity  
Cheerleading Team and Coaches Samantha Ferrara and Jessica Fleischer.