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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Massapequa High School Girls Volleyball Team and Coach CarolAnn Habeeb-Kiel upon the occasion of capturing the the 2009 Nassau County Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The Massapequa High School Lady Chiefs Girls Volleyball Team defeated Long Beach High School three matches to two, 25-21, 25-23, 21-25, 24-26 and 25-20, to cap an undefeated season and win its 10th consecutive Nassau County title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach CarolAnn Habeeb-Kiel, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Massapequa High School Girls Volleyball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the Championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven

themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on Massapequa High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach CarolAnn Habeeb-Kiel has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach CarolAnn Habeeb-Kiel and the outstanding athletes on the Massapequa High School Girls Volleyball Team have clearly made a 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 Massapequa High School Girls Volleyball Team; its members: Jenna Bedard, Samantha Berna, Erin Bies, Katie Bryson, Keri Giaquinto, Ashley Gubista, Samantha Iazzetta, Joanne Josephson, Victoria Maffeo, Katie Newman, Caroline Phillips, Krissy Silk, Heather Sweeney, and Lauren VanBuren; Junior Varsity Coach Diana Parillo; and Coach CarolAnn Habeeb-Kiel upon the occasion of capturing the 2009 Nassau County Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Massapequa High School Girls Volleyball Team and to Coach CarolAnn Habeeb-Kiel.