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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band upon the occasion of placing third in the Juvenile Division of the World Pipe Band Championships

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging the impressive achievements of its esteemed entities; and

WHEREAS, The Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band placed third in the juvenile division of the World Pipe Band Championships, held in Glasgow, Scotland, on August 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, While in Scotland, the band also played in other contests that were part of the Piping Live! Glasgow International Piping Festival, which culminated in the exciting "Worlds"; and

WHEREAS, They finished first in the juvenile division at the North Berwick International Highland Games, then finished sixth after "challenging up" to compete at a higher level; and

WHEREAS, The band also finished third in the Grade 3 division at the Perth Highland Games; and

WHEREAS, The Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band consists of Alex Allendorph, Ryker Bodo, Johnathan Brouillet, Colleen Cournoyer, Colin Dowd, Calum Harper, Gabriel Holodack, Kaitlim Kimove, David Krisher, Jackson Kovalchik, Hayden LaBelle, Jess MacWilliams, Finn McCool, Liam McCool, Linnea McMath, Michael Miller, Victoria O'Connor, Dan Parsons, Michael Soressi, Zach Talotta, Bryan Wilson, Colin Wilson, and Joseph Wilson; and

WHEREAS, This impressive band is led by Director Maureen Connor, who also competed in the "Worlds" as a bagpipe player for the Oran Mor Pipe Band; and

WHEREAS, The talent, sportsmanship, dedication, and enthusiasm of these young drummers and pipers are certainly an inspiration to others around the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band upon the occasion of placing third in the juvenile division in the World Pipe Band Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band.