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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Lindenhurst High School Baseball Team and Head Coach Mike Canobbio upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class AA 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 Lindenhurst High School Baseball Team are the New York State Class AA Champions; the Bulldogs won their first state title by defeating Guilderland High School by a score of 15-2; in addition, they won their first Suffolk County baseball championship since 1963, by defeating Longwood 5-4, and attained their first Long Island championship by beating Calhoun 4-2; and

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

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire season, the Lindenhurst High School Baseball Team was strongly upheld by: Assistant Coach Rich Rogers; Staff members Nick Lombardo, Mark Frole, Matt Guillet, and Dan Perez; Superintendent Richard Nathan; Athletic Director Rich Roche; and Principal Dan Giordano; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 26-1 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 Lindenhurst High School Baseball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood 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 their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Canobbio 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 Mike Canobbio and the outstanding athletes on the Lindenhurst High School Baseball 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 Lindenhurst High School Baseball team Team; its members: Ken Gentile, Alex Genao, Vin Valela, Jon McGibbon, Joe Lovizio, Ryan Gillespie, Joe Wilson, Rich Vrana, Mike Roehrig, Ryan Manning, Vin Trapani, Steve Skon, Zach Durbin, Jimmy Briggs, Neil Bianco, Mike Petriello, Ken Skon, Dan DiBlasi, Mark Gelson, and Tom Bammann; and Coach Mike Canobbio on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Lindenhurst High School Baseball Team, the administrators, and the aforementioned coaches and staff.