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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Wellington C. Mepham High School 2010 Varsity Kickline Team upon the occasion of capturing the Champion of Champions title for the second straight year at the Scholastic Kickline Competition

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

WHEREAS, Athletic and scholastic 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Wellington C. Mepham High School 2010 Varsity Kickline Team upon the occasion of capturing the Champion of Champions title for the second straight year at the Scholastic Kickline Competition held at Nassau Community College on February 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, For the second straight year, the Wellington C. Mepham High School kickline team placed first in two categories at the Scholastic Kickline Competition; this outstanding performance earned the team the Champion of Champions title in the lyrical and pom categories after securing the highest cumulative score in a series of three scholastic competitions; the team also placed first in kick in their division; and

WHEREAS, The championship success of the 2008-2009 Wellington C. Mepham High School Varsity Kickline Team inspired and motivated the 2009-2010 team to continue on in the school's winning tradition; and

WHEREAS, For the first time, the Pirettes of the Wellington C. Mepham High School Varsity Kickline Team competed in a fourth category, adding jazz to its program; and

WHEREAS, The Wellington C. Mepham High School 2010 Varsity Kickline Team performed an acclaimed "Phantom of the Opera" routine at the Kickline Championships; and

WHEREAS, The talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of coaches Kerry Dennis and Jackie Miller, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall performance was 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 Wellington C. Mepham High School 2010 Varsity Kickline Team, from the beginning of the competition to capturing the Champion of Champions title for the second straight year, were a sisterhood of outstanding ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, The championship team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Kerry Dennis and Jackie Miller have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports and scholastic competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and coaches Kerry Dennis and Jackie Miller and the Wellington C. Mepham High School 2010 Varsity Kickline

Team's outstanding performers 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 Wellington C. Mephram High School 2010 Varsity Kickline Team, its members: Jenna Klerer, Gina Barnao, Elyse Brill, Mell Foldes, Ariana Bova, Jess Petroglia, Ariana D'Avanzo, Mel Yablonsky, Sam Zuckerman, Paige Francke, Angie Worgul, Alexa Eyring, Jessie Bopp, Nicole Goedel, Chloe Coriolan, Jess Dato, Jenny Aberger, Leah Silver, Kelly Subin, Angela Bombara and Giana D'Avanzo; and coaches Kerry Dennis and Jackie Miller, on their outstanding season, overall team performance and Champion of Champions kickline title; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Wellington C. Mephram High School 2010 Varsity Kickline Team, and to coaches Kerry Dennis and Jackie Miller.