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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Vestal Senior High School Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team and Coach Dave Williams upon the occasion of capturing the 2010 Section IV Class B 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 Vestal Golden Bears used a big push after halftime to top Horseheads 10-6 and repeat as the Section IV Class B Girls Lacrosse Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Vestal Senior High School Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Dave Williams and his outstanding Assistant Coaches, Heidi Lott and Paul Blakelock, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 14-3 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 Vestal Senior High School Varsity Girls Lacrosse 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 their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Dave Williams and his dedicated Assistant Coaches, Heidi Lott and Paul Blakelock, have 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 Dave Williams and Vestal's outstanding athletes 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 Vestal Senior High School Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team; its members: Jenna Battaglini, Amber Bowe, Brittany Barbour, Abbie Burd, Morgan Bulman, Sara Bulman, Loryn Chase, Ashley Duran, Korie Fitzgerald, Jenelle Fortunato, Mary Gasper, Samantha Gebler, Carly Gates, Gabby Gleason, Alicia Hanes, Kristen Land, Julia Maczko, Chelsea Porter and Emma Stahl; and Coach Dave Williams, and Assistant Coaches Heidi Lott and Paul Blakelock on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the 2010 Vestal Senior High School Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team and to its coaches.