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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Garden City Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team and Coaches Charles Cuzzo, Erica Fregosi, and Tom Skrivanek upon the occasion of winning the New York State Track and Field 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 Garden City Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team are the New York State Track and Field Champions; their stellar first place finish time was 3:47.54; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Garden City Girls 4 x 400m Federation Champions are Catherine Carfaro, Emily Menges, Jenna DeAngelo and Michelle Rotondo; and the 4 x 400m National Champions are Catherine Carfaro, Taylor Hennig, Michelle Rotondo and Emily Menges; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Charles Cuzzo, Erica Fregosi, and Tom Skrivanek, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their 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 Garden City Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team, from the opening meet of the season to participation in the Champion-

ship, 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, Coaches Charles Cuzzo, Erica Fregosi, and Tom Skrivanek 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 Coaches Charles Cuzzo, Erica Fregosi, and Tom Skrivanek and these 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 Garden City Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team; its members: Taylor Hennig, Catherine Cafaro, Michelle Rotondo, Jenna DeAngelo, and Emily Menges; and Coaches Charles Cuzzo, Erica Fregosi, and Tom Skrivanek on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Garden City Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team and to the aforementioned coaches.