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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the John F. Kennedy High School Boys Volleyball Team and Coach Dennis Ringel upon the occasion of capturing the 2010 Nassau County 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 John F. Kennedy Cougars defeated Floral Park High School with a three-game sweep by the scores of 25-16, 25-17, and 26-24; they are the 2010 Nassau County Class B Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Dennis Ringel and his outstanding assistant coach, Melissa Schickler, 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 John F. Kennedy High School Boys Volleyball 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 favor-

ably on John F. Kennedy High School; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Dennis Ringel and Melissa Schickler 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 Dennis Ringel and the outstanding athletes on the John F. Kennedy High School Boys Volleyball 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 John F. Kennedy High School Boys Volleyball Team; its members: Benjamin Hirschler, Brian O'Gorman, Dylan Simonson, Justin Scarpa, Jacob Tabman, Robert Russo, Benjamin Canarick, Nicholas Anderson, Michael Shwartz, Matthew Hirsch, Jake Sherman, Matthew Migdal, Adam Lowell, Steven Gassert, Matthew Murphy, and Gary Anderson, Jr., and Coaches Dennis Ringel and Melissa Schickler on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the John F. Kennedy High School Boys Volleyball Team, and to the aforementioned coaches.