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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Massapequa High School student-athlete Amanda Reverberi upon her selection as New York State Class AA Player of the Year

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Massapequa High School student-athlete Amanda Reverberi upon her selection as New York State Class AA Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, A senior on the Massapequa High School Girls Soccer Team, Amanda Reverberi dominated the midfield, winning headers and keeping the ball firmly in possession of her team this year; she scored with five minutes remaining in the county semifinal to secure a 2-0 win vs. Ocean-side; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Amanda Reverberi scored the go ahead goal in a 2-1 victory against Smithtown East in the Long Island Championship; a Newsday Player of the Year, she also assisted her team in defeating Webster Thomas 2-0, for Massapequa High School's first state title since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Attending Loyola in the fall of 2011 on a full athletic scholarship, Amanda Reverberi's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Amanda Reverberi has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Massapequa High School student-athlete Amanda Reverberi upon her selection as New York State Class AA Player of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amanda Reverberi.