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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Marion High School Girls' Soccer Team and Coach Lori DeLyser upon the occasion of capturing the 2010 New York State Class C 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 2010 New York State Class C Champions, the Marion High School Girls' Soccer Team finished the season with a 21-1 record and defeated Section III's Sauquoit Valley by a score of 1-0 earning their title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Lori DeLyser and her outstanding assistant coach, Scott Campbell and managers McKayla Gordon and Emily Brown, 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 Marion High School Girls' Soccer Team, from the opening game 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 Marion High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Lori DeLyser and her assistants have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals;

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WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Lori DeLyser and the outstanding athletes on the Marion High School Girls' Soccer 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 Marion High School Girls' Soccer Team; its members: Morgan Statt, Alison Campbell, Josie DeLyser, Jordan Camp, Jessa Blondell, Sarena DeGelleke, Brittany Ashby, McKenzie Beltrone, Brittani Bove, Jaimie Adriaansen, Jordan Phillips, Katie Shelhamer, Taylor Dezio, Ilana Soudan, Felicia Stevens, Caitlyn Soudan, Kasey Levan, Keri Christensen, Kailani Ameele, Megan Bartlett, Liz McKay, Taylor Guerin, and Olivia Suhr, and Coach Lori DeLyser, Assistant Coach Scott Campbell, and Managers McKayla Gordon, and Emily Brown on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Marion High Girls' Soccer Team and to the aforementioned coaches.