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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2010-2011 Garden City Girls Basketball Team and Coach Anthony Sparacia upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County Class A 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 Basketball Team are the Nassau County Class A Champions; the Lady Trojans qualified to participate in the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Anthony Sparacia and Assistant Coach Allie Hayes, 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 Basketball 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 favor-

ably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Anthony Sparacia and Assistant Coach Allie Hayes, 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 Anthony Sparacia 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 2010-2011 Garden City Girls Basketball Team; its members: Sam Auricchio, Kim Ryan, Nicole Bommorito, Liz Stutzmann, Barbara Sullivan, Marguerite Rix, Mary Vallitutto-Gaudiosi, Jess Stein, Julia Kiffel, Katie Trimmer, Megan Bader, Taylor Carpentier, Brianna Noak, Christina Mangels, Tara DeAngelo, and Nicole Bommorito, and Coaches Anthony Sparacia and Allie Hayes on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2010-2011 Garden City Girls Basketball Team and to the aforementioned coaches.