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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Colonie High School Girls Track and Field Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2011 Section II 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 Colonie High School Girls Track and Field Team are the 2011 Section II Class A Champions; the Lady Garnet Raiders finished with 155 points, 50 points ahead of second-place Shenendehowa High School; 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 Colonie High School Girls Track and Field Team, from the opening meet 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 favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the Colonie High School Girls Track and Field Team has 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 Colonie High School Girls Track and Field Team on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Colonie High School Girls Track and Field Team.