

## 2011-K715

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Carey High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team and Coach Marc Hedquist upon the occasion of capturing the Long Island Class AA 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 Carey High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team are the Long Island Class AA Champions; the Seahawks defeated Sachem North High School in the New York State Regionals by a score of 5-3 at Farmingdale State College on Sunday, June 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Marc Hedquist and Assistant Coaches Mike Farina and Pat Frino, 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 Carey High School Varsity Boys Baseball 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 favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Marc Hedquist and his dedicated staff 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 Marc Hedquist 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 Carey High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team; its members: Pat Amato, Jesse Bordeman, John Daddino, Adam Delgado, Kyle DeMeo, Chris Dente, Ed Eymold, Andrew Gentile, Anthony Licata, Ron Licciardi, Dan Maloney, Steven Marino, Rob Miotto, Jesse Montalto, Tom Rydzewski, Nick Safuto, Harry Smith, Joey Torregrossa, Nick Vilchez, Jack Young, Kyle Zahradka, and Anthony Zeppieri; and Coaches Marc Hedquist, Mike Farina and Pat Frino, as well as Athletic Director Matt McLees on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Carey High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team and to the aforementioned coaches and staff.