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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Orchard Park High School Girls Volleyball Team and Coach Greg Lardo upon the occasion of capturing the Section VI 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 Orchard Park High School Girls Volleyball Team are the Section VI Class AA Champions; the Lady Quakers swept rival Frontier to win Orchard Park's first girls volleyball sectional championship in school history; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Greg Lardo, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his 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 Orchard Park High School Girls Volleyball 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 favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Greg Lardo has 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 Greg Lardo 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 Orchard Park High School Girls Volleyball Team; its members: Riley Chapman, Maryellen Devic, Alyssa Dueringer, Rebecca Higgins, Myan Idziur, Hannah Johnson, Maggie Matthews, Lindsey McCarthy, Noelle Poloncarz, Kristen Stanek, Shaye Swiatek, and Christine Zizzi, and Coach Greg Lardo on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Orchard Park High School Girls Volleyball Team and to Coach Greg Lardo.