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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Letchworth High School Football Team and Coach Tim McMullen upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class D 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 Letchworth High School Football Team are the New York State Class D Champions; the Indians defeated the Chester Hambletonians by a score of 27-0 on November 25, 2011, at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse; and

WHEREAS, The Letchworth High School Football Team's dominating victory was against a previously-undefeated team which gave the Indians its first ever state Class D championship title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Tim McMullen, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 12-1 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 Letchworth High School Football 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 Tim McMullen 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 Tim McMullen and his 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 Letchworth High School Football Team; its members:

Clifton Bacon, Ryan Owens, Sean Conner, Christian Coniglio, Colby Arnold, Chris Nevinger, Austin Bowles, Austin Hedges, Tyler Carpenter, Keenan Platt, Evan Hurlburt, Jake Remington, Jordan Andrews, Tyler Hall, Cody Waite, James Erb, Jeff Day, Will Winspear, Jamar Green, R.J. Ballard, and Rob Terziani, and Coach Tim McMullen on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Letchworth High School Football Team and to Coach Tim McMullen.