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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Schalmont Girls Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class B Championship

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging the outstanding achievements of its student athletes; and WHEREAS, The Schalmont Girls Soccer team exhibited remarkable athletic ability, inspirational sportsmanship, and extraordinary teamwork in winning the New York State Class B Championship; and WHEREAS, The team, led by Head Coach Angelo Caschera and Assistant Coaches Alaina Lange and Karen Ryder, consists of Karley Murray, Angelina Gazzillo, Katie Saccocio, Hannah Saccocio, Madeline Saccocio, Nicoletta Cuttita, Hailee Metzold, Rachael Gac, Jenna Saccocio, Ciara Vitallo, Megan Strijek, Amanda Mascitelli, Allie Gallo, Isabella Borini, Taylor Florio, Shanna Reagan, Alexandra Cardinal, Diana DiCocco, and Gabrielle Juers; and

WHEREAS, The Sabres finished their season with an impressive 23-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The team scored 131 goals in those games, while allowing only seven goals; they shut out their opponents 17 times; and

WHEREAS, On November 19, 2011, the Sabres defeated defending champions Bronxville by a score of 4-0 in the semi-final; and

WHEREAS, The following day, they defeated Greece-Odyssey by a score of 4-0 at the Class B State Championships, held at Tompkins Cortland Community College; and

WHEREAS, Forward Megan Strijek was named one of the tournament's Most Outstanding Players and the Sabres were awarded the Sportsmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, The team is an inspiration to student athletic teams across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Schalmont Girls Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class B Championship; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Schalmont Girls Soccer Team.