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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band for winning First Place at the 2011 Gator Bowl Field Band and Parade Competition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those dedicated and distinguished teams that are committed to the pursuit of excellence and bring great pride to their schools and the citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band upon the occasion of winning First Place at the 2011 Gator Bowl Field Band and Parade Competition; and

WHEREAS, To prepare for the national competition, members of the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band rehearsed for two extra months, logging countless hours of practice to learn new music charts and perfect their skills; and

WHEREAS, At the Gator Bowl Field Band and Parade Competition, held on December 31, 2011, in Jacksonville, Florida, the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band swept all categories including: Overall Percussion, Overall Guard, Overall Marching, Overall General Effect and Overall Music for parade band; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band took first place for Best Drum Major, Best Percussion, Best Guard, Best Marching, Best General Effect and Best Music for a marching band; and

WHEREAS, To place first in a national competition, as done by the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band, is a remarkable achievement, since Baldwinsville defeated nine other schools from across

the county to win a \$10,000 prize and be selected to perform its entire routine during the Gator Bowl football game on January 2, 2012; and WHEREAS, With this year's theme being Apollo '11: From the Earth To the Moon, the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band celebrated the pioneering spirit of NASA's Apollo moon missions and paid a riveting tribute to our country's brave and dedicated astronauts through their field band and parade performance; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band also wore a mission patch on their uniforms, co-designed by official NASA artist Timothy Gagnon, who they met at the NASA-Kennedy Space Center during their trip; and

WHEREAS, No marching band can succeed without outstanding talent throughout its entire roster; such was the case for the 2012 Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band whose members include: Caitlyn Barron, Erin Burke, Lucas Butchko, Angie DeSain, Will Grindle, Marie Knittel, Zach Meyers, Bradley Porceng, AJ Reilly-Vinicombe, Justin Taylor, Brian Arthur, Joe Frevele, Austin Kline, Daxton Miller, Ryan Tighe, Rick Kearney, Chris Lefancheck, Megan Lefancheck, Nate Piazza, Drew Stephens, Evelyn Abbott, Matthew Heaton, Ian Lang, Arin Anderson, Liz Boyce, Lisa Caswell, Melissa Cefaliello, Ashley Champ, Sam Donhauser, Becca Goodsell, Rachel Starr, Mary Zarnowski, Emily Bayhan, Cate Beamish, Paige Dickter, Rachel Hewitt, Tori Johnson, Brittany LaRock, Katie Mangicaro, Gabrielle Piraino, Chelsey Pitcher, Natalie Redmore, Carina Scalise, Isabella Stephens, Stacy Tooke, Maria Teresa Bianchetti, Katie Bulger, Evan Donhauser, Sarah Garraffo, Nick Piazza, Noah Siddall, Peter Snell, Vicky Thompson, Schyler LaBeef, David Millen, Garrett Darrah, Tyler Werner, Anna Capria, Nick Hloderwski, Todd Lowe, Emily Martell, Elise Conklin, Sean Honsinger, Nate James, Brandon McArdell,

Mike Stapleton, Ben Bardenett, Aron Callard, Nicole Damon, Joe Honsinger, Sean Ivey, Ryan Knaul, Andrew Nave, Grace Bianchetti, Connor Bogardus, Lucy Catalino, Michelle Chapman, Joe Crawford, Renee Fenzl, Kim

Impellizzeri, Erin Knaul, Steven Li, Eric Shane, Jesse Wilhelm, Mackenzie Polzin, Nate Porceng, David Tack, Taylor Shane, Morgan Noone, Emily Siddall, Jenna Alexander, Brianna Cico, Stephanie Cico, Bella Corrado, Lydia DiCaprio, Owen Freeley, Carley Garcia, Amy Harper, Meghan LaGoe, Justine Moss, Alyssa Richards, Mara Sickles, Hannah Sims, Gabrielle Uhrig, Sarah Uhrig, Mackenzie Collins, and June Schult; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band is due in great part to the efforts of Director Casey Vanderstouw, and his outstanding staff: Assistant Director Nick Farrell, Megan Cullen, Dr. Kenneth Magara, Tori Bean, Brian Callard, Christina Jestin, Karen Watt, Shannon Spalding, Kris Dubois, Randall Bennett, Edward Steenstra, Shawn Westover, Mike Kearney, Aaron Walters, Kelly Cullen, Nick Baratta, Dr. Robert Bridge, Ron Hardin, Morgan Noone, Emily Siddall, and Adam LeBeau; the band was also assisted by the support of friends, family and the community; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band shared noteworthy attributes off the field, as well as in competition; individually and collectively, they exhibited professionalism and good sportsmanship and demonstrated to their community and the Nation they have an outstanding combination of talent and character; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band upon the occasion of winning First Place at the 2011 Gator Bowl Field Band and Parade Competition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Baldwinsville Central School District Marching Band, and to the Band Director, Casey Vanderstouw and his staff.