

## 2011-J5472

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Cornwall High School Baseball Team and Coach Guy Maisonet upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A 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 Cornwall High School Baseball Team are the New York State Class A Champions; with the title game being held at Union-Endicott High School, the Dragons went on to defeat Grand Island by a 9-7 score; and

WHEREAS, The Cornwall High School Baseball Team advanced to the championship game by defeating Plainedge 11-6 in the semifinals; and

WHEREAS, The Cornwall High School Baseball Team has captured its second state title since 1993, when it went on to win the New York State Class B Championship; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Guy Maisonet, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for having the 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 Cornwall High School 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 Cornwall High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Guy Maisonet 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 Guy Maisonet and the outstanding athletes on the Cornwall High School Baseball Team 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 Cornwall High School Baseball Team; its members: Conor McMorro-Kwalwasser, Jimmy Patterson, Dillon Merola, Casey Kerdesky, R.J. Berger, Casey Hogan, Kyle Halvorsen, Jeff Grygiel, Steve Powles, Matt Milliken, Mike D'Esposito, Ryan Smith, Steve Octave, John Reilly, Dylan Carberry, Dylan Zeno, Matt Smith, Nick Klumack, Greg Cleeves, Mike Bartolone, Mike Trainor, Matthew Butler and Scott Brusseler; and Head Coach Guy Maisonet and Assistant Coaches Tito Maisonet and Tom Fanning on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

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