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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating members of the Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County 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 Mineola High School 4x800m relay team captured the Nassau County Championship; and

WHEREAS, In capturing the Nassau County Championship 4x800m relay race, Mineola High School track team members Joe Mulder, Jake Tavernite, Freddy Lang and Robby Lang broke a school record for the second time this season, dominating the 4x800m field in their second championship race; and

WHEREAS, In the Nassau County 4x800m relay championship race, Joe Mulder started the Mineola High School Boys relay team off with a strong first leg before handing off to Robby Lang who ran a strong second leg; Jake Tavernite ran a powerful third leg and Freddy Lang excelled in the last leg of the race; and

WHEREAS, The Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team 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 Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; the Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team's 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 Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team members Joe Mulder, Jake Tavernite, Freddy Lang and Robby Lang on capturing the Nassau County Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mineola High School Boys 4x800m relay team members Joe Mulder, Jake Tavernite, Freddy Lang and Robby Lang.