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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Section II 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 members of the Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team are NYSPHSAA Section II Champions; the Raiders won the title on Saturday, March 2, 2013, in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team won its second state championship in the last three years; the Raiders defeated Section XI champion East Islip by 60 pins and finished with a total of 6,511; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Bill Carl, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; he lauded the team's cohesiveness, concentration, and execution as reasons for its success; and

WHEREAS, The overall record of the Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team was 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 Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team throughout the season 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 favor-

ably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; these 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 Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team; its members: Rick Rovelli, Noah Burke, Nick Peckowitz, Eric Kaminski, Justin Frey, Justin Carl, Nick Shaw, and Charles Moeske, as well as Coach Bill Carl on their NYSPHSAA Section II Championship, and on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Colonie Central High School Boys Bowling Team and Coach Bill Carl.