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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Garden City Boys Lacrosse Team and Coach Steve Finnell upon the occasion of winning their second consecutive New York State Class B 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 Garden City Boys Lacrosse Team are the Class B Champions; the Trojans defeated Jamesville-Dewitt by a score of 13-8; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Steve Finnell and his assistant coaches, Dave Ettinger and Joe Jacovina, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their 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 Garden City Boys Lacrosse 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 their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Steve Finnell has 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 Steve Finnell and 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 Garden City Boys Lacrosse Team; its members: Justin Guterding, Jack Metzler, Jack Lucchesi, Lucas Clay, Kieran Byrnes, Connor McCullough, Cody George, Jack Worstell, Matt Cortese, Brett Stewart, Brian Badgett, Mike Collins, Ed Blatz, Mike Paxton, Sean Digan, Pat Finneran, Tom Holbrook, Connor Marrone, Brendan McLaughlin, Ryan Blair, Brian Defliese, Conor Riedell, Tim McDonagh, Matt Schmelzinger, Dale Stasco, Matt Greene, Brian Hughes, Matt Leto, James Sullivan, Scott D'Antonio, Matt Borges, Cullen Minion, Kyle Brattan, Conor Byrnes, Peter Luglio, Tom Wright, Matt Ventre, Kyle Harder, Dan Dolan, Kyle Skramko, and Luke McDaid, and Coaches Steve Finnell, Dave Ettinger and Joe Jacovina on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Garden City Boys Lacrosse Team and to the aforementioned staff.