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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Wallkill Senior High School Varsity Softball Team and Coach Chris Canosa upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 New York State Section 9 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, By defeating Cornwall 7-6, the Wallkill Senior High School Varsity Softball Team are the 2013 New York State Section 9 Class A Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Chris Canosa and Assistant Coach Stephanie Adamshick, both 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 Wallkill Senior High School Varsity Softball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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

WHEREAS, Coach Chris Canosa 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 Chris Canosa and the outstanding athletes on the Wallkill High School Varsity Softball 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 Wallkill Senior High School Varsity Softball Team; its members: Ashlie Devens, Courtney Popowick, Samantha Rivera, Tristen Smith, Rachel Simon, Kayla Miele, Christine Benken, Ryann Lake, Nicole Ruggeri, Nikita Rosado, Chelsea Murphy, Jennifer Valicenti, Lisa Bouffard, Gabby Battle, Samantha Maynard and Lauren Diener; and Coach Chris Canosa and Assistant Coach Stephanie Adamshick on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Wallkill Senior High School Varsity Softball Team and to the aforementioned coaches.