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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team and Coaches Al Bertolone and Jacky Lyons upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C 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, Defeating Skaneateles by a score of 15-6, the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team are the New York State Class C Champions; the team is also the Long Island and Suffolk County Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Al Bertolone and Jacky Lyons, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 20-0 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 Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse 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, Coaches Al Bertolone and Jacky Lyons 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 Coaches Al Bertolone and Jacky Lyons 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 Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team; its members:

Carly Spano, Maryellen Carron, Sydney Pirreca, Maddie Dawson, Shayna Pirreca, Ashley Seiter, Jenna Vanmiddelem, DJ Harloff, Caroline Fitzgerald, Emily Tacopina, Marisa Colacino, Danielle Dellarocca, Meghan Walker, Morgan McGrath, Caroline Hoeg, Kasey Mitchell, Kim Johnson, Amanda Pirone, Alex Flobeck, Jessica Demeo, Rebecca Lynch, Nikki O'Reilly, Jenna Signorile, Julia Michaels, Samantha Croston, and Hannah Vanmiddelem, and Coaches Al Bertolone and Jacky Lyons, J.V. Coach Tracey Carron, Athletic Trainer James Pierre-Glaude and Athletic Director Scott Reh, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team and to the aforementioned staff.