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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Baseball Team and Coach Ronald Gorecki upon the occasion of capturing the PSAL Boys Class A Baseball City 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Baseball Team and Coach Ronald Gorecki upon the occasion of capturing the PSAL Boys Class A Baseball City Championship on Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Yankee Stadium, the Bronx, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Benjamin N. Cardozo Judges won their first league title since 1988 by defeating the Tottenville High School Pirates 3-1 in the championship game; a truly exultant culmination to a postseason which they entered as underdogs and bested much-heralded programs to claim the ultimate prize; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Ronald Gorecki, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; he has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; 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 Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Baseball 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Ronald Gorecki and his 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 Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Baseball Team, its members: Kevin Bongiovanni, Noah Cabrera, Christophe Campbell, Michael Coletta, Aldwin Corona, Robert Garcia, Devin Haberstumpf, Nicholas Jairam, Jonathan Lane, Joseph Legare, Jun Young Lim, John Martini, Isaiah Mirabal, Ariel Paez, Louis Pasquale, Argyrios Petkanas, Keith Rogers, Kevin Rosales, Demitri Sanchez, Ethan Sander, Matthew Santos, Alexis Torres, and Coach Ronald Gorecki on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned members of the Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Boys Baseball Team, and Coach Ronald Gorecki.