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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Long Island Girls Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of being declared 2014 National Brine Classic Co-Champions

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive team sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, teamwork, and a dedicated coaching staff; 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 Long Island Girls Lacrosse Team through their hard work and dedication have become Co-Champions at the 2014 National Brine Classic played in Boyds, Maryland on June 30-July 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, This collection of outstanding student-athletes defeated teams from across the United States, including California, Michigan, Georgia, and Minnesota on their way to reaching the championship round; they were declared Co-Champions after the final game against the New Jersey team was called due to inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Long Island Girls Lacrosse Team rallied behind one another in establishing a sisterhood of athletic ability and good sportsmanship, while demonstrating that these players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, The team's record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favor-

ably on their respective schools and the entire Long Island community;  
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
congratulate the Long Island Girls Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of  
being declared 2014 National Brine Classic Co-Champions; and be it  
further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Long Island Girls Lacrosse Team.