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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Nassau County Community College Football Team and Head Coach Joe Osovet upon the occasion of winning the 2014 Valley of the Sun Bowl

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 Nassau County Community College Football Team won the 2014 Valley of the Sun Bowl with an exciting 34-27 victory over Scottsdale Community College on Saturday, December 6, 2014, in Scottsdale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Nassau County Community College Lions have accomplished their first perfect season since 2010, while also achieving their first bowl win since the 2001 Empire State Bowl; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Joe Osovet and his dedicated assistants, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's undefeated regular season record of 10-0 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 Nassau County Community College Football 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 Joe Osovet 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 Joe Osovet, his staff 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 Nassau County Community College Football Team and Head Coach Joe Osovet on their outstanding season and undefeated team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Nassau County Community College Football Team and Head Coach Joe Osovet.