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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Red Jacket High School Football Team and Coach Marc Vitticore upon the occasion of winning the Section V Class D1 Championship on November 2, 2014

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, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Red Jacket High School Football Team and Coach Marc Vitticore upon the occasion of winning the Section V Class D Championship on Sunday, November 2, 2014, in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Red Jacket High School Indians captured their second consecutive Section V Class D1 Championship with a resounding 50-14 comeback victory over Bishop Kearney; and

WHEREAS, Following this victory, the Red Jacket High School Football Team defeated Avon High School 52-6 to earn a place in the New York State Section V State Regionals; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 10-1 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 Red Jacket High School Indians, 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 Marc Vitticore has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of cooperation, pride and accomplishment and Coach Marc Vitticore 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 Red Jacket High School Football Team; its members Tyler Gardner, Josh Terrore, Andy English, Andrew North, Tim Scherer, Grant Gerlock, Thomas Palmeri, Andrew Ogradowski, Lee Perry, Daniel Colasurdo, Ben Knowlton, Keith Rizzo, Sean Sheets, Daniel Clark, Adam Record, Kory Fogarty, Dylan Briggs, Kris Amos, Nick Samodurov, Devon Schaertl, Lane Priest, Jake Keeley, Glenn Austin, Matt Grebo, Bob Stoops, Patrick Smith-Labombard, Carter Napoleon, Sam Abbott, Christian Burnett, Matt Thompson, Matt Peek, Juan Benito, Nate Cooley, Matt Colotti, Brandon Tuccio, and Travis Liberty; and Coach Marc Vitticore on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Red Jacket High School Football Team and Coach Marc Vitticore.