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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Randolph High School Varsity Football Team and Coach Brent Brown upon the occasion of winning the Class D New York State Championship

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 Randolph High School Varsity Football Team and Coach Brent Brown upon the occasion of winning the Class D New York State Championship on Saturday, November 29, 2014, at the Carrier Dome, Syracuse, New York: and

WHEREAS, The Randolph High School Cardinals captured the Class D Title with an exciting 48-41 victory over Chester Central School; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Randolph High School Varsity Football Team has won its third consecutive New York State Class D Championship, and its fifth title since 2005; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Brent Brown and Assistant Coaches Kevin Hind, Nate Armella, and Jon Peterson, skilled and inspirational tutors respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 12-1 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 Randolph High School Varsity 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 Brent Brown 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 Brent Brown 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 Randolph High School Varsity Football Team; its members: Jake Beaver, Gabby Gonzalez, Bryce Morrison, Derek Young, Justin Higbee, Tyler Stahley, Austin Shaffer, Dakota Parkhurst, Sam Jacobi, Devyn Nelsen, Joe Andrews, Jake Brown, Wesley Sluga, Ben Clinger, Nick Martonis, Deran Huntington, Nick Becker, Christian Giambrone, Dennis Andrews, Devin Foster, Joe Ling, Alex Plaskett, Jeff Steward, Michael Bowers, Tom Steward, Jacob Hardin, Marshall Johnson, Jeff Andrews, Frank Jacobi, Wesley Senn, Kyle Ecker, Dalton Taylor, and Mason Bosley; Assistant Coaches Kevin Hind, Nate Armella, and Jon Peterson; and Head Coach Brent Brown upon the occasion of winning the Class D New York State Championship, as well as on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Randolph High School Varsity Football Team, and to the aforementioned coaches.