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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Massena Central High School Girls Hockey Team and Coach Jennifer Gray upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Regional 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 Massena Central High School Girls Hockey Team and Coach Jennifer Gray upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Regional Championship with an exciting 3-0 victory over Kenmore on Saturday, February 14, 2015, in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Jennifer Gray and Assistant Coaches Greg Paquin and Taylor Zappia, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; 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 Massena Central High School Girls Hockey Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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 Jennifer Gray 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 Jennifer Gray 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 Massena Central High School Girls Hockey Team; its members: Maddi Dillabough, Bailey Dillabough, KC Herne, Molly O'Connell, Iakohehiio Cook, Ellen Green, Maddy Mailhot, Mia Jermano, Brittany Streeter, Kahsenniiostha Jacobs, Abbey Paduano, Raechel Davis, Mikenna Merry, Abbie Paquin, Emily Wilmshurst, Ellexia Lazore, Amber Thomas, Shaunessy LaClair, Kyrsten Stone, Bailey Thomas, Logan Deshaies, Camryn Peets and Rachel Hurlbut; managers Gisele Todd and Tim Belile; Head Coach Jennifer Gray; and Assistant Coaches Greg Paquin and Taylor Zappia on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Massena Central High School Girls Hockey Team, Coach Jennifer Gray, Assistant Coaches Greg Paquin and Taylor Zappia, and managers Gisele Todd and Tim Belile.