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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County Championship

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 Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team captured the Nassau County Championship by defeating Jericho High School by a score of 14-8; this victory marked the team's first county title since 2005; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Mike Calderaro, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing 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 Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team, from the opening match of the season to capturing the Nassau County 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 Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Calderaro has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Calderaro and all of the 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 members of the Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team and Coach Mike Calderaro on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Great Neck North High School Boys Fencing Team, and Coach Mike Calderaro.