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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C Championship, their second state title in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, Led by an outstanding senior class, the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team also captured the Division II Championship, and the Long Island and Suffolk County Championships; in addition, they were the Lax Power No. 3 ranked team in the country; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by these players is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Al Bertolone and his Assistant Coaches Jackie Lyons, Tracey Carron, Chris Ramos, and Chris Carranante, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall 2015 record of 20-1, and 38-2 during the past three years, 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 Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse 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 Al Bertolone and his staff have 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 Head Coach Al Bertolone and all of 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 members of the Mount Sinai Varsity Lacrosse Team; its members: Rayna Sabella, Leah Nonnenmann, Mary Ellen Carron, Sydney Pirreca, Erica Shea, Caitlin Connor, Meaghan Tyrrell, Ashley Seiter, Hailey Dillon, Camryn Harloff, Emily Vengilio, Meaghan Scutaro, Sarah Raynock, Kirsten Scutaro, Morgan McGrath, Caroline Hoeg, Kasey Mitchell, Julia Markey, Meghan Walker, Jessica Demeo, Rebecca Lynch, Veronica Venezia, Jenna Signorile, Jordana Corcione, Nicole Tacopina, Samantha Croston and Hannah VanMiddeltem; Head Coach Al Bertolone, and Assistant Coaches Jackie Lyons, Tracey Carron, Chris Ramos, and Chris Carranante, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mount Sinai Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team, Head Coach Al

Bertolone and Assistant Coaches Jackie Lyons, Tracey Carron, Chris Ramos, and Chris Carranante.