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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Orchard Park High School Girls Varsity Softball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class AA Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, teamwork and a dedicated coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State 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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our midst, who by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Orchard Park High School Girls Varsity Softball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class AA Championship on Saturday, June 13, 2015, in South Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Orchard Park High School Girls Varsity Softball Team captured their first NYSPHSAA Class AA title in school history with an impressive 11-2 victory over Liverpool High School in the Class AA final; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Orchard Park Quakers is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Brittany Bonetto, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 19-6 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 Orchard Park High School Girls Varsity Softball 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 Brittany Bonetto has 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 Coach Brittany Bonetto 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 members of the Orchard Park High School Girls Varsity Softball Team, and Coach Brittany Bonetto 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 Orchard Park High School Girls Varsity Softball Team, and Coach Brittany Bonetto.