

## 2015-J3194

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Port Jefferson High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Allyson Wolff upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 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, The Port Jefferson High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team captured the 2015 New York State Class C Championship with an exciting 3-1 victory over Elmira Notre Dame on Sunday, November 15, 2015, at the SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex in Cortland, New York; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing outstanding defense and a potent offense, the Port Jefferson Lady Royals won their first New York State Class C title in school history, after reaching the finals in the 2014 season; and

WHEREAS, Prior to winning the championship game, the Lady Royals faced a long and challenging post-season schedule; after being crowned the Suffolk County Class C Champions, they defeated Haldane High School by a score of 3-0 to win the Long Island Class C Title at Diamond in the Pines; the team was also victorious over Caldeonia-Mumford High School in in the New York State semi-final game by a score of 4-1; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Allyson Wolff, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 15-2 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 Port Jefferson High School Girls Varsity Soccer 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 Allyson Wolff 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 Allyson Wolff 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 Port Jefferson High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team, its members: Raquel Accardo, Jane Albinson, Amanda Brosnan, Jillian Colucci, Kaitlin Connolly, Brittany Fazin, Sarah Hull, Isabelle Love, Olivia Love, Gina Lucero, Clare O'Connor, Hailey Reale, Corinne Scannell, Brianna Scarda, Ava Schully, Sabrina Schully, Grace Swords, Alexandria VanOverberghe, Alexa Wakefield, Camryn Ward, Olivia Weldon, Mikayla Yannucci, Amelia Zamek, Noelle Zimmermann; Coach Allyson Wolff; Assistant Coach Michelle Aponte; Athletic Trainer Michele Mattera; and Athletic Director Debra Ferry, Superintendent Kenneth Bossert, Principal

Christine Austen, and Assitant Principal Kevin Bernier, on their championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Port Jefferson High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team and

the aforementioned coaches and staff.