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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 New York State Class D Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 New York State Class D Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team successfully won the Class D New York State Championship when they defeated Haldane Central School in five sets at the Glens Falls Civic Center on Sunday, November 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the dedication and efforts of Head Coach Kelly Unverdorben and Assistant Coach Phylicia Patterson; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall undefeated record of 22-0 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Kelly Unverdorben, Assistant Coach Phylicia Patterson 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 Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team: Lydia Lukomski, Emily Losinger, Cammie McCracken, Alyssa Martin, Kelsey Thompson, Haley Unverdorben, Ericka Carlson, Sydney Colligan, Brooke Decker, Sierra Keim, Beth Miller, Holly Vincent, Shayla Wilhelm, and Maddison Schoonover; Head Coach Kelly Unverdorben and Assistant Coach Phylicia Patterson; and Managers, Kylie Blessing, Kayla Wright, and Laura Wilhelm 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 Portville Central School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, Head Coach Kelly Unverdoren, Assistant Coach Phylicia Patterson, and Managers Kylie Blessing, Kayla Wright, and Laura Wilhelm.