

## 2015-J3239

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Shoreham-Wading River High School Varsity Football Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Long Island Division IV 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 Shoreham-Wading River High School Varsity Football Team captured the 2015 Long Island Division IV Championship with an impressive 35-7 triumph over Locust Valley High School on Friday, November 27, 2015, at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Shoreham-Wading River Wildcats have achieved their second consecutive Long Island Division IV Title, as well as their 24th consecutive win going back to last season; they have also won back to back Suffolk County Championships; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Matt Millheiser and his staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall undefeated record of 12-0 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 2015 Shoreham-Wading River High School Varsity Football Team, from the opening game of the season, to partic-

ipation in the State 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 team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coach Matt Millheiser 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 these outstanding athletes, coaches, and staff 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 2015 Shoreham-Wading River High School Varsity Football Team; its members: Jack Quinn, Ethan Baumack, Daniel Cassidy, Kyle Fehmel, Jason Curran, Kevin Cutinella, Chris Rosati, Dylan Meloni, Alex Angerman, Jalen Wright, Andrew Colalillo, Joe Miller, Justin Squires, Rocco Caputo, James Loesch, Chris Gray, Ryan Heeter, Jon Constant, Ethan Wiederkehr, Christian Aliperti, Will Loper, Warren Adote, Tyley McAuley, Tyler Hughes, Dalten Stalzer, Tom Cutinella, Liam Mahoney, Logan Snyder, Dean Stalzer, Brendan Frances, Ryan Letscher, Erick Idtensohn, James Logan, Dale Daniel, Dan Curtin, James Puckey, Nick Serdock, Clarence Bias, Max Santiago, Chris Sheehan, Sean DePhillips, Daniel Mahoney, Charles Caputo, and Trevor Loccisano; Coach Matt Millheiser; and Assistant Coaches Tony Antonucci, Hans Wiederkehr, Tom Fabian, and Doug Smiroldo, on their championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2015 Shoreham-Wading River High School Varsity Football Team and the aforementioned coaches.