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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Greenwich Central High School Girls Cross Country Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class D 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 Greenwich Central High School Girls Cross Country Team captured the New York State Class D Championship with a spectacular performance against a competitive field on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Monroe-Woodbury High School in Central Valley, New York; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Greenwich Witches have won their fifth state title in the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Steve Patrick and Patrick Morris, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record 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 Greenwich Central High School Girls Cross Country Team, from the opening meet 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, Coaches Steve Patrick and Patrick Morris 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 Coaches Steve Patrick and Patrick Morris 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 Greenwich Central High School Girls Cross Country Team, its members: Brynne Wright, Emma Cronin, Brooke Wright, Tori Spiezio, Annabel Gregg, Lucia D'Acchille, Chloe Littell, Bryanna Booth; and Coaches Steve Patrick and Patrick Morris on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Greenwich Central High School Girls Cross Country Team, and Coaches Steve Patrick and Patrick Morris.