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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Floral Park High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2015 Nassau County Class A 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 Floral Park High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team captured the 2015 Nassau County Class A Championship with an exciting 3-2 triumph over Jericho High School on Sunday, November 8, 2015; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Floral Park Knights have achieved their first Class A title in school history, and earned a place in the Long Island Championship game; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Kevin Pokojny and his staff, 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 2015 Floral Park High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team, from the opening game of the season, to participation in the county 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 Kevin Pokojny and his dedicated staff 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 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 Floral Park High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team; its members: Brendan Fogarty, Brian Hamerman, Connor Sullivan, Daniel Schaeffer, Harry Fingelton, Jack Dixon, Jhonny Rivera-Cruz, Jonathan Ferone, Jose Caro, Kyle Darden, Logan Buckley, Lorenzo Arrindell, Luke deArmas, Matthew Cal, Michael Baldini, Nick DiRico, Nick Neubert, Richard Ventura, RJ LaScala, Ryan Hayden, Ryan O'Hare, and Savion Ponce; and Coach Kevin Pokojny, on their championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2015 Floral Park High School Boys Varsity Soccer Team and Coach Kevin Pokojny.