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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Varsity Volleyball Team upon the occasion of capturing the PSAL Class A City 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 Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Varsity Volleyball Team are the PSAL Class A City Champions; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Technical High School is one of the top 10 best high schools in New York State; it is recognized as one of the finest science and technology schools in the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Technical High School's challenging curriculum and high academic standards are the primary reasons that its student athletes succeed on the collegiate academic level; the dedicated administration and faculty strive to teach their students that "Academics come first"; and

WHEREAS, The 14 exceptional volleyball scholar athletes have an overall impressive GPA of 93.24 and 10 of their athletes ranged from 92.2 to 100.1; and

WHEREAS, The first specialized high school to capture a New York City PSAL Class A Women's Varsity Volleyball Championship, the Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Varsity Volleyball Team had an amazing 2015-2016 volleyball season, with a 10-0 league record for the 10th

consecutive undefeated division championship, superbly guided by Head Coach Rosanne D'Augusta; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the season, the Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Varsity Volleyball Team were very successful in tournament play coming in First Place in several tournaments such as the Benjamin Cardozo, Francis Lewis, Seward Park Tournament; the incredible team were also Finalists in the prestigious Brooklyn's Best Poly Prep Tournament; and

WHEREAS, In addition, several individual athletes were the recipients of various awards and accolades for their tremendous achievements including 2015-2016 New York 1 Scholar Athlete Award Winner Jane Lynn; 2015- 2016 Senior Exceptional Players Victoria Plonski and Chellsa Ferdinand; 2015 Helsinki PSAL All Star Team Chellsa Ferdinand; MVP of the tournaments Victoria Plonski (three times) and Chellsa Ferdinand; All Tournament Cody Fung (two times) Jane Lynn and Victoria Plonski; and Coach of Year Rosanne D'Augusta; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Varsity Volleyball Team was also named one of BROOKLYN DAILY 2015's Best in Brooklyn High School sports by Joseph Staszewski; of the BROOKLYN DAILY; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Rosanne D'Augusta, and Assistant Coach Stephen Gigliello, 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 Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Volleyball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sports-

manship, 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, Head Coach Rosanne D'Augusta, and Assistant Coach Stephen Gigliello 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 Head Coach Rosanne D'Augusta, Assistant Coach Stephen Gigliello and their 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 Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Volleyball Team; its members: Luanna Chan, Chellsa Ferdinand, Zoe Hockenberry, Cody Fung, Jane Lynn, Victoria Plonski, Sarah Flynn, Haeji Hwang, Halyna Krylyuk, Anais Mewha, Su Aray, Gabriella Kahulsky, Jessica Krupa, and Alexandra Kusa; Head Coach Rosanne D'Augusta, and Assistant Coach Stephen Gigliello, as well as managers Benjamin Jiang, Philip Lok, Yuan Tong Luo, Kimberly Ng, Jung Jin Park, Anna Wang and Jannine Sam on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Brooklyn Technical High School Women's Volleyball Team, its managers, Head Coach Rosanne D'Augusta, and Assistant Coach Stephen Gigliello, and Randy J. Asher, Principal, Brooklyn Technical High School.