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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the members of the Section VI Gymnastics Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships

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 Section VI Gymnastics Team captured first place at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships with a score of 184,375 on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at Shaker High School in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall performance was 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 Section VI Gymnastics Team, from the opening competition 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 skill and talent, reflecting favorably on their respective schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the teammates 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 Section VI Gymnastics Team; its members: Kyella
O'Connor, Savannah Gonsiorek, Samantha Miller, Claire Eichner, and Trin-
ity Tartaro; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the members of the Section VI Gymnastics Team.