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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the 2016 Suffolk County, New York State and National Titles

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, This Legislative Body is moved to honor the Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of winning the 2016 Suffolk County, New York State and National Titles; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team has competed against some of the best teams in the country and won its second national cheerleading title in school history; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Samantha Melella, JV Coach Kara Bochicchio, and Assistant Coaches Megan Wesolowski and Cassandra Wilson, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Loyal and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large, the Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of athletic and academic talents, reflecting favorably on their community; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Samantha Melella has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring these gifted young cheerleaders toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which

is a tradition of their school; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young people who represent their community with pride and determination while participating in competitive sports are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team; its members: Brittney Ankelman, William Gorman, Danielle Berger, Julia Hecht, Nicolette Brutschy, Olivia Hiz, Alexa Burns, Samantha Kollmer, Taylor R. Cauchi-Gerace, Vittoria Legaspi, Gabriela Custodio, Lia Maniaci, Caleigh DeBuccio, Zoe Maniaci, Alexa Diamond, Madison McCarthy, Caitlyn Ebbecke, Sydnee Meyer, Samantha Feeney, Delaney Mulligan, Charlotte Fiordalisi, Chloe Shields, Atalia Fragoletti, Alexa Tabile, Gianna Fusco, Isabella Takacs, Bianca Wasser; Head Coach Samantha Melella; JV Coach Kara Bochicchio; Assistant Coaches Megan Wesolowski and Cassandra Wilson; and Athletic Director Scott Reh on their outstanding championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mount Sinai High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, Head Coach Samantha Melella, JV Coach Kara Bochicchio, and Assistant Coaches Megan Wesolowski and Cassandra Wilson, as well as Athletic Director Scott Reh.