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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Columbia High School Girls Bowling Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 New York State Section 2 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 Columbia High School Girls Bowling Team are the 2016 New York State Section 2 Class A Champions; and

WHEREAS, Prior to winning the State title, they placed 1st in the Suburban Scholastic Council; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's league record, 15-1, 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 Columbia High School Girls Bowling Team, from the opening game 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 Bill Neumann and Lisa Johnas 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 Bill Neumann and Lisa Johnas and the seven 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 Columbia High School Girls Bowling Team; its members:

Heather Aiken, Samantha Hart, Rachel Steele, Alexandra Syrotynski, Jessica Finn, Sarah Steele, and Sarah Jesmain, and Coaches Bill Neumann and Lisa Johnas on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Columbia High School Girls Bowling Team, and Coaches Bill Neumann and Lisa Johnas.