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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 Nassau County Class B 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 Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team captured the 2016 Nassau County Class B Championship with an exciting 62-58 victory in overtime against Oyster Bay on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at Long Island University Post in Brookville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Mike Bello and Assistant Coaches Julianne Reiersen and Sarah Shevlin, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Carle Place Frogs overall team record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, friends, fans, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Bello and these 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 Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Leah Burden, Elissa Frein, Gabriella Baratta, Kacey Burden, Victoria Dieguez, Abigail Selhorn, Giana McKeough, Brianna McKeough, Alexa Frein, Erin Leary, Caroline McLaughlin and Eileen Liang; Coach Mike Bello; and Assistant Coaches Julianne Reiersen and Sarah Shevlin, 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 Carle Place Girls Varsity Basketball Team, and Coach Mike Bello.