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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse Team on April 1, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and congratulate Syracuse University, a highly esteemed educational institution upon the 100th Anniversary of its world renowned Men's Lacrosse Team, which will be marked and celebrated during a special event on April 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Since 1916, the Syracuse Orange Men's Lacrosse program has featured some of the best players in the history of the sport, including 26 eventual members of the United States Lacrosse Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 100 years, the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse program has accomplished great feats, including: 11 N.C.A.A. National Championships, four U.S.I.L.A Championships, and an outstanding overall record of 870-332-16; and

WHEREAS, The Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse program has garnered 430 All-America honors and two Tewaaraton Trophy winners during its legendary history; and

WHEREAS, During its illustrious history, the program has featured numerous great athletes from around the country, including many from New York State; and

WHEREAS, The talented players of Syracuse Lacrosse, both past and present, have performed with praiseworthy determination and skill, expertly guided by coaches of superb leadership abilities and steadfast commitment; and

WHEREAS, Their talent and exemplary efforts in achieving athletic and academic excellence have earned for the members and coaches of the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse teams nationwide respect and acclaim; and

WHEREAS, The legacy of Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse program

honors the history and tradition of the game of lacrosse that was created and passed down by the Haudenosaunee Nation of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The current members and coaches of the Syracuse University Men's Lacrosse program continue this tradition and excellence to this day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Syracuse University and its Men's Lacrosse Team upon the celebration of its 100th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably embossed, be transmitted to representatives of Syracuse University and its Men's Lacrosse Team.