

## 2015-J5431

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Cazenovia High School Varsity Football Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State 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 Cazenovia High School Lakers Varsity Football Team captured their first New York State Class B title in school history with an exciting 22-19 victory over Schuylerville on Sunday, November 29, 2015, at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Jay Steinhorst and his staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Lakers' overall undefeated record of 13-0 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 Cazenovia High School Varsity Football Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood 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, Coach Jay Steinhorst has 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 Coach Jay Steinhorst 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 Cazenovia High School Varsity Football Team, and Coach Jay Steinhorst on their outstanding season and overall perfect team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Cazenovia High School Varsity Football Team, and Coach Jay Steinhorst.