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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Penfield High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 New York State Division I Small Team Cheerleading Title

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 Penfield High School Varsity Cheerleading Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 New York State Division I Small Team Cheerleading Title; and

WHEREAS, The Penfield High School Patriots Varsity Cheerleading Team has competed against some of the best teams from across the state to win this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Carolyn Valenti, JV Coach Jessica Resnick, and Assistant Coaches Racheal Weise and Katie Bednarczyk, 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 Penfield Patriots Cheerleading Team have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of athletic and academic talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Carolyn Valenti 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 Penfield 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 Penfield High School Varsity Cheerleading Team; its members: Emma Burke, Makaylah Cook, Racheal Crance, Margaret DeGennaro, Kayla Hewitt, Jaiden Jurgensen, Erica Kachaylo, Lauren Larsen, Sophia Lieber, Elis Martinez-Kranz, Emily Matzan, Elena Micalizzi, Madison Raco, Ashley Shuman, Marissa Simizon and Emma Yatteau; Head Coach Carolyn Valenti; JV Coach Jessica Resnick; Program Assistant Racheal Weise; and Varsity Assistant Katie Bednarczyk, 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 members of the Penfield High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, Head Coach Carolyn Valenti, JV Coach Jessica Resnick, Program Assistant Racheal Weise, and Varsity Assistant Katie Bednarczyk.