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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Mt. Sinai Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class C State Championship on June 11, 2016

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 Mt. Sinai Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team captured the Class C State Championship with a dominating 12-3 win over Skaneateles at the State University of New York at Cortland, on Saturday, June 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Al Bertolone and Assistant Coaches Tracey Carron, Joseph Maro, Julie Bernatzky, Chris Ramos and Chris Carannante, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 10-2 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 Mt. Sinai Varsity Girls Lacrosse 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, Head Coach Al Bertolone and his dedicated staff 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 Head Coach Al Bertolone and his 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 Mt. Sinai Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team and Head Coach Al Bertolone on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mt. Sinai Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team; its members:

Samantha Croston, Rayna Sabella, Leah Nonnenmann, Chelsea Cullin, Emma Tyrrell, Erica Shea, Caitlin Connor, Meaghan Tyrrell, Julie Markey, Haley Dillon, Camryn Harloff, Emily Vengilio, Meaghan Scutaro, Jennifer Markey, Kirsten Scutaro, Emily Seiter, Caroline Hoeg, McKenzie Mitchell, Meghan Walker, Jenna Signorile, Gabriella Sartori, Rebecca Lynch, Morgan Mitchell, Veronica Venezia, Jordana Corcione, Nicole Tacopina, and Hannah Van Middeltem; Head Coach Al Bertolone; Assistant Coaches Tracey Carron, Joseph Maro, Julie Bernatzky, Chris Ramos, and Chris Carannante; Athletic Director Scott Reh; and Trainer, Emily Edwards.