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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Marlboro Varsity Baseball 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 Marlboro Varsity Baseball Team are the New York State Class B Champions; and

WHEREAS, After scoring their first three runs in the fifth, the Iron Dukes erupted for five runs in the sixth inning, erasing a deficit then holding on during a rollicking seventh inning to capture their first New York State Class B Championship on Saturday, June 11, 2016, beating Fredonia High School, 8-7, at Maine-Endwell High School; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Dave Onusko, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 22-2 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 Marlboro Varsity Baseball 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 Dave Onusko, Assistant Coach Frank Taddeo and Assistant Tom Corcoran 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 Coach Dave Onusko 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 Marlboro Varsity Baseball Team; its members: Robert Parra, John Mooradian, Samuel Mongelli, Xavier Oliver, Hayden Toussaint, Cole Nicolis, Justin Conte, Andrew Connors, Nicholas Carozza, Nick Mongelli, Connor Corrado, Jack Rusk, Jacob Dreyer, Nicholas Rabe, Philip Janeiro, Austin Casey, Joseph Canosa and Tristan Ceriello; and Coach Dave Onusko on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Marlboro Varsity Baseball Team and to Coach Dave Onusko, Assistant Coach Frank Taddeo and Assistant Tom Corcoran.