

## **2019-J1039**

Senate Resolution No. 1039

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING the Skyliners Synchronized Skating  
Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2019  
National Junior Championship on March 1, 2019

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 helps to enhance both the moral and  
physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by  
instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of  
healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the  
Skyliners Synchronized Skating Team upon the occasion of capturing the  
2019 National Junior Championship, after a stellar free skate  
performance set to "Carmen"; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the New  
York Skyliners earned a combined total of 202.48 points, defeating the  
South Carolina Starlights by 10.53 points to capture their third Gold  
Medal at the USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, With this monumental win, the Skyliners earned an automatic

bid to the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships which were held March 15-16, 2019, in Neuchatel, Switzerland; representing the United States, the Skyliners proudly brought home a Bronze Medal; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as synchronized skating, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Josh Babb and Assistant Coach Pam May worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the ice; and

WHEREAS, Coach Josh Babb and all of the outstanding athletes on the Skyliners Synchronized Skating Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their club; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Skyliners Synchronized Skating Team: Alyssa Politoski, Tracy Wang, and Amie Adjakple; Head Coach Josh Babb; Assistant Coach Pam May; Team Manager Jen Sais; and Line Mom Joy Marshall upon the occasion of capturing the 2019 National Junior Championship on March 1, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Skyliners Synchronized Skating Team; Head Coach Josh Babb; Assistant Coach Pam May; Team Manager Jen Sais; and Line Mom Joy Marshall.