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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 New York State Field Band Championship

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those organizations of distinguished purpose that have been committed to the pursuit of excellence and that bring great pride to the citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to hereby honor and recognize the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band upon the occasion of winning the 2012 New York State Field Band Competition Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band took first place for the first time in 14 years at the 2012 New York State Field Band Conference Competition, earning a score of 83.35 for its performance of "David and Goliath" in the Small School 2 Class; and

WHEREAS, Since the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band won first place in the Small School 2 Class division, the band received the Governor's Cup; and

WHEREAS, No marching band can succeed without outstanding talent throughout its entire roster; such was the case for the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band whose members include: Erik Bondgren, Max Bondgren, Ellen Bryant, Anthony Callipari, Kayla Chiaramonte, Ryan Chiaramonte, Austin Clifford, Evan Coon, Emelia Crowley, Torri Daniels, Hannah Dahlin, Adriana DeVaul, Emily Drake, Alex Everett, Jake Everett, Elizabeth Fantasia, Tessa Fellows, Sean Ferguson, Jessica Field, David Fixler, Josh Gallaro, Nick Gallaro, Lexie Infantino, Ashley Kerrick, Kali Kimak, Noelle Langdon, Abigail McGinn, Natalie McMahon, Morgan Melchior, Erika Mills, Morgan Muters, Dominic Nicoletta, Lindsay Patterson, Jennifer Plucinik, Mitch Pollock, Eian Prinsen, Annalea O'Brien, Esther Richardson, Mikayla Rink, Zach Rink, Cordell Rogers, Haley Schultz, Abigail Shafer, Cheyenne Shephard, Emily Spicer, Anthony Trinh, McKayla Weaver, Gabrielle West, Marissa Wick, and Amelia Younis; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band is due in great part to the dedicated efforts of Band Director Katie Daniels, and her outstanding staff, as well as the constant encouragement and support of family and community members; and

WHEREAS, The Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band shared noteworthy attributes on and off the field, as well as in competition; individually and collectively, band members exhibited discipline, hard work and good sportsmanship, while demonstrating to themselves and to others that they have an enviable combination of talent and character, which have favorably reflected upon their school and on their community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 New York State Field Band Competition Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to members of the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band, and Band Director Katie Daniels.