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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team upon the occasion of capturing the Nassau County 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 Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team captured the Nassau County championship by defeating Oyster Bay High School by a score of 14-11; it was a repeat of its Nassau County championship two years ago; and

WHEREAS, During the regular season, the Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team had an outstanding undefeated record of 12-0; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team is due in great part to the efforts of Co-Coaches, Josh Baravarian and Romeo Soria, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team's overall record 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 Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team from the opening of the season to capturing the Nassau County 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 Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team members have proven themselves to be an unbeat-

able combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Co-Coaches Josh Baravarian and Romeo Soria have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Co-Coaches Josh Baravarian and Romeo Soria, and the Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team's 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 Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team, its members and Co-Coaches Josh Baravarian and Romeo Soria on their Nassau County championship, and outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members and coaching staff of the Great Neck South High School Boys Fencing Team.