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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Chaminade High School Varsity Football team upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 AAA CHSFL 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, On Saturday, December 1, 2012, at Mitchell Field in Uniondale, New York, the Chaminade High School Varsity Football team captured the 2012 AAA CHSFL Championship by defeating St. Anthony's by a score of 17-16; it was the team's first title since 1998; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Flyers of Chaminade High School compiled an outstanding 9-1 season record; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Ed Croson and his coaching staff, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The 2012 Chaminade High School Varsity Football team's overall record was 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 2012 Chaminade High School Varsity Football team, from the opening game of the season to participation in league play and capturing the 2012 AAA CHSFL 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 favor-

ably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Ed Croson and his coaching staff have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the 2012 Chaminade High School Varsity Football team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Head Coach Ed Croson, his coaching staff, and the 2012 Chaminade High School Varsity Football 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 2012 Chaminade High School Varsity Football team; its members, and Head Coach Ed Croson and his coaching staff, on their 2012 AAA CHSFL Championship, and their outstanding season 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 2012 Chaminade High School Varsity Football team.