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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX

RESOLUTION NO. _____
PROPOSED BY: COMMISSIONERS SEBOLD & LUCIANO
SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(g)
AUTHORITY FOR ACTION C.C.E. 2-29(B)

COMMENDATION

HONORING WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

FOR WINNING THE 2022 NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2, GROUP 5 STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, West Orange High School Football Team achieved its first-ever in program history North Jersey, Section 2, Group 5 Championship in the NJSIAA/Rothman Orthopedics state sectional, beating Phillipsburg 28-7 on November 10, 2022, in Phillipsburg, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, West Orange High School Football Team in this year's state tournament competition, the #6 seeded West Orange High School Football Team, the Mountaineers, first defeated Watchung High School (18-10) and then Ridgewood High School (34-31) before defeating #1-seeded Phillipsburg High School in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 5 State Championship game; and

WHEREAS, during its memorable season, the West Orange High School Football Team won their first championship in school history, while compiling an outstanding record of victories; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the West Orange High School Football Team were further highlighted by recognition of the following 16 individual players: New Jersey Football Coaches Association North 2, All State, Super 100: Jarvis Jones and Saboor Karriem; All-State 1st Team: Saboor Karriem; All-State 2nd Team: Gensley Auguste; All Group 1st Team: Saboor Karriem; All Group 2nd Team: Gensley Auguste; All Group 3rd Team: Myles Snead; Super Essex Conference, 1st Team All-Conference: Jarvis Jones, Myles Snead, Saboor Karriem, Jay Straker, Mason Malloy, Amir Stewart, Gensley Auguste, Jhenson Touze, and Terrell Wilfong; 2nd Team All-Conference: Jake Jeffay, Chris Barrino, I'yan Gainer, Jehki Williams, Ricardo Camacho and Brandon Green; and

WHEREAS, West Orange High School Football Team is comprised of the following members: Myles Adams, Quran Ali, Gensley Auguste, Justin Barr, Christopher Barrino, Matthew Barrino Alexander Butterfield, Ricardo Camacho, James Felton, I'yan R. Gainer, Samuel Godinez, Brandon Green Carlos Henriquez, Rayel Hunter, Christian Jean-Gilles, Jake Jeffay, Jarvis Jones, Emmanuel Kales, Saboor Karriem, Justin Laniyan, Mason Malloy, Ryan McFadden, Ryan Morris, Al-Jahmir Newsome, Elijah Pean, Isaiah Pena, Wesley Robles, Kesley Romelien, Myles Snead, Raza Stanley, Amir Stewart, Jay Straker, Jhensen Touze, Johnathan Vincent, Adonis White, Terrell Wilfong, Jehki Williams and Zekai Wimberly; and

WHEREAS, West Orange High School Football Team was coached by head Coach Darnell Grant, who was named 2022 "Coach of the Year" by New Jersey Super Football Conference, and Assistant Coaches Cyrus Harbin, William Keegan, Joseph Anderson, Kevin Cousins, Jephthaw Derrick, Richard Forta, Brian Green, Mark Haley, Abdul Hanks, Raymond Johnson, Donald Massey, Andrew Mazurek, Pete Pascarella, Andrew Roe, Carmin Scuderi, Anthony Shaw, Mark Walker, and Emanuel Weaver. The team also received administrative support from West Orange Assistant Superintendent Hayden Moore, Principal Oscar Guerrero and Acting Athletic Director, Stephen Zichella; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Essex County Board of County Commissioners hereby congratulates and commends the members of West Orange High School Football Team for their superlative season and for winning the North Jersey Section 2, Group 5 State Championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be presented to the Athletic Director Stephen Zichella, members of the team and the coaching and administrative staffs.

Michael J. Polanski

Approved as to form and legality _____

Commissioner Counsel

RECORD OF VOTE (X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent)

Moved by Commissioner _____

Second by Commissioner _____

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No.	N.V.	ABS
COOPER					MERCADO				
GILL					POMARES, V.P.				
GRAHAM					SEBOLD				
JOHNSON									
LUCIANO					RICHARDSON, PRES.				

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was () adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at a _____ meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey held on _____

Is Publication Required () Yes () No

Date Published _____

Wayne L. Richardson, President