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**Schimminger, Maziarz Applaud NT Lumberjacks' Statewide Achievement,
Team to be Recognized in Capitol**

Assemblyman Robin Schimminger (D, C, I – Kenmore) and Senator George Maziarz (R, C, I – Newfane) announce that resolutions will be duly presented on the floors of both the State Assembly and Senate chambers Monday to honor the North Tonawanda Lumberjacks high school football team upon being named the 2009 New York State AA Champions. A reception will be held in Albany on January 11 for the team, coaches and cheerleaders in celebration of their statewide distinction.

“We felt it was important to recognize the hard work and dedication displayed both on and off the field by these young men, coaches and cheerleaders,” said Schimminger. “Each player poured his blood, sweat and tears into the success of the season. They learned to work as a team and it paid off at the end of the season. Their accomplishments are commendable, and an inspiration to all of us. We applaud them.”

“Having won a major statewide championship, the Lumberjacks football team deserves to be honored by the State of New York,” Senator Maziarz said. “We’re really looking forward to hosting the team, coaches, and cheerleaders in the state capitol. We’ve never had the chance to recognize a Niagara County team like this in this way. They earned it!”

The team, coaches and cheerleaders will arrive by bus in Albany at noon when a pizza party will be held in rooms 211A and 211B of the Legislative Office Building, followed by formal introductions and welcoming remarks in the Assembly and Senate.

Go Jacks!

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