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ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDERS HONOR THE MILLBURN HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM NEW JERSEY STATE VEX ROBOTICS CHAMPIONS



Essex County Freeholder At-Large Patricia Sebold (right corner), presents the Board's Commendation to the Millburn High School Robotics Team and Coach Bogdon Cosma (left corner). PHOTO BY GLEN FRIESON

(Caldwell, NJ) – During a special presentation held at the Caldwell Town Hall in Caldwell, New Jersey, on June 21, 2017, the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders honored the Millburn High School Robotics Team, the New Jersey Vex Robotics Champions.

Freeholder At-Large Patricia Sebold presented a Commendation to the Robotics Team in celebration of their achievements. She recognized Millburn for winning the championship after only starting 2 years ago. Coach Bogdon Cosma accepted the Commendation on behalf of the team and thanked Freeholder Sebold for her support.

The players had to rebuild their robot several times and put in many hours of work, strategizing for each competition and analyzing how to improve their robot to perform better. As a result of their hard work, the team won the New Jersey State Vex Robotics Championship and the Skills Championship Title.

The team also won 5 out of 7 competitions they attended before the State Championship. Their Championship win qualified the team for the World Championship held in Louisville, Kentucky, during which they reached the quarterfinals in their division.

The Millburn High School Robotics Team is comprised of the following: Captain Anhad Bir Singh, Captain Matthew Weintraub, Captain Filip Cakulev, Justin Lin, Brahmteq Minhas, Spencer Estes, and Harry Harpel.

The team was coached by David Farrell and Cloe Kawecki and also received administrative support from Superintendent Dr. Christine Burton, Principal Dr. William Miron, Vice Principals Dr. Donna Gallo and Dr. Robert Keenan, and Athletic Director Francesco Bifulco.

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