

## 2011-K1266

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 New York State Class C 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 Sunday, March 18, 2012, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, the 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team captured the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C title by defeating Randolph by a score of 43-42; and  
WHEREAS, In addition to winning the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C championship, the 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team were the Wasaren League Champions, the Class C Section 2 Champions and the Class C Regional Champions; and

WHEREAS, The 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team's overall record was an outstanding 25-1; it was undefeated in league play with a 14-0 record; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Walter Dorman and Assistant Coach Larny Chapko, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The 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 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in league play and in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Tournament were a sisterhood 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 favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Walter Dorman and Assistant Coach Larny Chapko have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Head Coach Walter Dorman and Assistant Coach Larny Chapko, and the 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball 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 2011-12 Hoosic Valley High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, its members: Cassidy Chapko, Alicia Lewis (Captain), Rayn Nigro, Morgan Anderson, Samantha Connors, Morgan Bayly, Whitney Kugler (Captain), Alexandra Gurney, Rachel Moore (Captain), Kimberly Kocienski, Sydney Fitzpatrick, Tracy Anderson, and Marisa Moore; and Head Coach

Walter Dorman and Assistant Coach Larny Chapko; on their New York State Class C Championship and their outstanding season; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members and coaching staff of the 2011-12 Hoosic Valley

High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team.