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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 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, The Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team captured the Class C New York State Public High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball Championship with a 55-45 upset win over No. 1 Pine Plains at the Glens Falls Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, Outsized, the Lake George Warriors overcame the substantial height advantage of Pine Plains and defeated the Bombers in front of 5,000 fans; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the 2012-2013 Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Dave Jones, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's undefeated 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 2012-2013 Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to capturing the Class C New York State Public High School Athletic Association Boys

Basketball 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 favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Head Coach Dave Jones and the 2012-2013 Lake George Varsity Boys 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 2012-2013 Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team; its members: Tyler Brown, Kyle Jones, Joel Wincowski, Zack Zayachek, Andrew Zibro, Tyler Prime, Connor McCoy, Alex Labruzzo, Greg Rosenthal, Ethan Wincowski, Matt Bureau, Duncan Mularz, Nate Fidd and Jeff Naftaly; Head Coach Dave Jones, Assistant Coaches Tim Kissane, Greg Luckenbaugh and Blake White, and Manager Willie Arnold, on their New York State Class C Championship, their outstanding season and league championship, and their overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2012-2013 Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team and to Head Coach Dave Jones.