

## 2013-J4204

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Damon Nicholson upon the occasion of capturing the title at the 2014 NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Class D Championships

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Damon Nicholson upon the occasion of capturing the title at the 2014 NYSPHSAA Girls Basketball Class D Championships on Sunday, March 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Romulus High School Warriors prevailed at the championship game tournament, held at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, in a 47-40 win over Fort Edward High School's Flying Forts; and

WHEREAS, The championship win caps an exceptional undefeated season record of 25-0 for the Warriors, bringing home Romulus High School's first-ever championship title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Damon Nicholson, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his 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 Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to the championships, 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, Coach Damon Nicholson has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Coach Damon Nicholson and the Romulus High School Girls Varsity 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 Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Paola Figueroa, Danielle Calabrese, Jenny Tompkins, Olivia Brandow, Zoe McDonald, Emily Mastellar, Cheyenne Howe, Breanne Berlin, Maegann Mein, Jessica Rhone; Coach Damon Nicholson; and Assistant Coaches Charles Luffman and Erica Nicholson on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Romulus High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Coach Damon Nicholson, and Assistant Coaches Charles Luffman and Erica Nicholson.