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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Voorheesville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Head Coach David Burch upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section II Class B 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 Voorheesville Blackbirds defeated Broadalbin-Perth High School 61-37 to win the NYSPHAA Section II Class B Title on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Glens Falls Civic Center in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Completing one of the most successful seasons in team history, the Voorheesville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team also captured the Colonial Council Division I - Class B Championship and was undefeated at home; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable talent and perseverance displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach David Burch, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 20-2 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 Voorheesville Blackbirds Basketball

Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the 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

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach David Burch and these 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 Voorheesville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, its members: Logan Hotaling, Dylan Hensel, Noah Crawford, Joseph Vogel, Slater Nolan, Jack Wakeley, Michael Hennessy, Isiah Meaux, Shane Parry, Robert Denman, Alex Minnick, Scott Roney, George Bernhard, and Zach Childs; and Head Coach David Burch upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section II Class B Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Voorheesville High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, and Head Coach David Burch.