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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Green Tech High Charter School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Head Coach Jamil Hood Sr. upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section II Class AA 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Green Tech High Charter School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHAA) Section II Class AA Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Green Tech Eagles Basketball Team defeated Jamestown High School 54-49 to win their first NYSPHAA Section II Class AA Title on Sunday, March 16, 2014, at the Glens Falls Civic Center in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, In only their fourth year of existence, the Green Tech Eagles have demonstrated their elite status by overcoming the top high school teams in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The remarkable talent and perseverance displayed by this team are due in great part to the efforts of Coach Jamil Hood Sr. and his team of outstanding assistant coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record, 19-5, 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 Green Tech Eagles 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, Coach Jamil Hood Sr. and his dedicated staff have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Jamil Hood Sr. 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 Green Tech High Charter School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Jamil Hood Sr. on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Green Tech High Charter School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and to Coach Jamil Hood Sr.