

## 2013-J4449

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Chautauqua Lake Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the Class C New York State Title

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Chautauqua Lake Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C Championship; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua Lake won the Class C Championship by defeating Hoosick Valley 47-36 at Hudson Valley Community College on March 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua Lake ended the season with an impressive record of 24-1, with a winning streak of 21 straight games; they were also undefeated in league play, and overcame being ranked as the only number four seed coming out of sectionals; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the dedication and efforts of Coach Eric Schuster, who displayed leadership, humility, and motivation throughout the course of the season; and

WHEREAS, The team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends, and the community at large; 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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athlete-scholars who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Chautauqua Lake Girls Varsity Basketball Team: Ryleigh Hawkins, Katie Doyle, Tara Hunt, Ashley Moulton, Taylor Phelps, Courtney Hewes, Dani Barrows, Samantha Bauer, Melanie McCutcheon, Jenna Einink, Jesse Zenns, Ashton Albanesius, and Coach Eric Schuster on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to each team member, and to Coach Eric Schuster.