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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Hoosic Valley Boys Varsity

Basketball Team and Coach Dan Calhoun upon the occasion of capturing the

Class C New York State 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 Hoosic Valley Boys Varsity Basketball Team captured the Class C New York State Championship on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Glens Falls Civic Center, Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Dan Calhoun a skilled and inspirational tutor, 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 Hoosic Valley Boys Varsity 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 Dan Calhoun has 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 Dan Calhoun and all of the 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 Hoosic Valley Boys Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Mac Anderson, Don Espey III, Matt Espey, Dan McLaughlin, J T Sawyer, Joe Moore, Cole Carner, Conway Gillespie, John Rooney, Mike Pierre, Jimmy Acker, Colin Jesmain, and Isaac Sanchez; Coach Dan Calhoun; Assistant Coach Bill Dorman; and Videographer Connor Ryan on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Hoosic Valley Boys Varsity Basketball Team, Coach Dan Calhoun, Assistant Coach Bill Dorman, and Videographer Connor Ryan.