

## 2015-J1208

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Heuvelton Central School Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class D Championship

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 Heuvelton Central School Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class D Championship; and

WHEREAS, Heuvelton won the Class D Championship over previously undefeated South Kortright with a score of 61-54, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, on Sunday, March 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Since 1995, the Heuvelton Bulldogs have been to nine final four games and four championship games, without winning the title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the dedication of the many family members, fans, friends, and community at large who came out in force to cheer them to victory, and who loyally and enthusiastically supported the team throughout their season; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Head Coach Rob Powers, the Heuvelton Central School Girls Basketball Team finished the year with a 23 and 2 record, winning the Section X Championship and their first New York State title; 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 athletes 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 Heuvelton Central School Girls Basketball Team: Nathalie Barr, Jaelin Calkins, Taylor Dawley, Kristi Donnelly, Miranda Donnelly, Gabby Johnson, Kedan Mack, Madison McCormick, Paige McCormick, Katie Palmer, Kylie Piercey, Olivia St. Pierre, Carin Sherwood, Alexandra Steele, Karina Warren, Paige Weston; Team Manager, Lara Martin, Coach Rob Powers, Assistant Coach Austin Weakfall, and Athletic Director David Steele, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Heuvelton Central School Girls Basketball Team, and Head Coach Rob Powers.