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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Cooperstown Central School Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C 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 Cooperstown Central School Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C Championship on Sunday, March 22, 2015, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Cooperstown Central School Hawkeyes won their first Class C Basketball Championship in school history with an impressive 61-34 victory over Northern Adirondack Central School; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Mike Niles 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 of 25-1 is outstanding, and 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 favor-

ably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Niles and his 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 Cooperstown Central School Girls Basketball Team; its members: Julie Ford, Christina Noto, Maggie Schuermann, Meaghan Perrino, Liz Millea, Mya Murdock, Sam Fanion, Paige Cring, Maria Noto, Sara Fountain, Fiona McGoldrick, Sarah Cook, Jen Flynn, Ciara McGoldrick, Sam Wehner, Mallory Arthurs, Coach Mike Niles, and Assistant Coaches Glen Noto, Matt Hazzard and Shannon Merwin on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Cooperstown Central School Girls Basketball Team, Coach Mike Niles, and Assistant Coaches.