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Assembly Resolution No. 980

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CONGRATULATING the Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Dave Jones upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Boys Basketball Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team and Head Coach Dave Jones upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Boys Basketball Championship; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Warriors defeated Northstar Christian Academy in an exciting 66-65 victory to win their third Championship in six years on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Warriors throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 28-0 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Dave Jones and Assistant Coach Tim Kissane worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Dave Jones and all of the outstanding athletes on the Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 members of the Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team: Jacob Helms, Connor Vidnansky, Alex Leonelli, Colin Leonelli, Kagen Helms, Mike Johnson, Alex Jones, Daniel Pushor, Mason Flatley, Nick Hoffis, Caleb Scrimme, and Chris Becker; Head Coach Dave Jones; and Assistant Coach Tim Kissane upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Boys Basketball Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Lake George Varsity Boys Basketball Team, Head Coach Dave Jones, and Assistant Coach Tim Kissane.