LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Shane Lyon of Schuylerville High School upon the occasion of being named 2012-13 Boys Basketball Player of the Year by THE SARATOGIAN

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Shane Lyon of Schuylerville High School upon the occasion of being named 2012-13 Boys Basketball Player of the Year by THE SARATO-GIAN; and

WHEREAS, Shane Lyon led Schuylerville High School to an undefeated Wasaren League season, a 19-game winning streak and a place in the Section II Class B final; the Black Horses of Schuylerville High School finished with a 20-2 season record; and

WHEREAS, A 6-foot-4 versatile senior guard, Shane Lyon finished the 2012-2013 basketball season averaging an outstanding 15.5 points, 7.9 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 2.3 blocks per game; and

WHEREAS, During his extraordinary basketball career at Schuylerville High School, Shane Lyon scored 1,000 total points for the Black Horses; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Shane Lyon's dedication to basketball is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Shane Lyon's exemplary performance is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Shane Lyon of Schuylerville High School upon the occasion of being named 2012-13 Boys Basketball Player of the Year by THE SARATO-GIAN, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, his school and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shane Lyon.