

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of their outstanding season

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 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team enjoyed an outstanding overall season and compiled a superb 12-8 winning record; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team captured the Suffolk County Class D Championship with a 53-40 win over Shelter Island; the team also defeated Stonybrook 54-41 to win the Suffolk County Class C/D Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Killer Bees of the 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team also outscored John A. Coleman High School 71-55 in their victory in the Southeast Regional Tournament semi-final game; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Carl Johnson and Assistant Coach Joe Zucker, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their 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 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to capturing both the Suffolk County Class C and C/D championships, 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, Head Coach Carl Johnson and Assistant Coach Joe Zucker have 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 Head Coach Carl Johnson and Assistant Coach Joe Zucker and the 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team's 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 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, its members: Devin Bevard, Tylik Furman, Jerome Walker, Aditya Nugraha, Jason Hopson, Anajae Lamb and Joshua Lamison; Head Coach Carl Johnson, Assistant Coach Joe Zucker, and Athletic Director Mary Anne Jules; on their outstanding season, overall team record and capturing both the Suffolk County Class C and C/D championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the 2012-13 Bridgehampton High School Boys

Varsity Basketball Team, and to Head Coach Carl Johnson, Assistant Coach

Joe Zucker, and Athletic Director Mary Anne Jules.