

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, teamwork, and a dedicated coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought great pride to their school and community; 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 Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team defeated Floral Park High School by an impressive score of 82-37 on March 12, 2016, in Troy, New York, to win the New York State Class A Championship; this win marked their first ever New York State Title; and

WHEREAS, Among the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team's many accomplishments during the tournament game was making 11 out of 25 3-pointers; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, these outstanding players of the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team proved to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and the entire Jamesville-DeWitt community; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Robert Siechen and Assistant Coaches Caroline Cottet and Scott Gantos; these skilled coaches have helped develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball season, members of the team were always loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, friends and fans from throughout the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team rallied behind one another in establishing a sisterhood of athletic ability and good sportsmanship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Rocio Argente del Castillo, Madeline Behan, Jamie Boeheim, Angela Bussone, Julia Fairbanks, Meg Hair, Julia Kelner, Bess Murad, Carly O'Hern, MaryKatherine Scheftic, and Kasey Vaughan; Head Coach Robert Siechen and Assistant Coaches Caroline Cottet and Scott Gantos 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 Jamesville-DeWitt Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Head Coach Robert Siechen and Assistant Coaches Caroline Cottet and Scott Gantos.