

Senate Resolution No. 2141

BY: Senator JORDAN

CONGRATULATING the Averill Park High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Basketball Class A Championship on March 19, 2022

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 Averill Park High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Basketball Class A Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the number two ranked Warriors defeated number one ranked Tappan Zee High School in a thrilling 54-48 victory to capture the title on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Sean Organ and Assistant Coach Scott Keegan have 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 Sean Organ and all of the outstanding athletes on the Averill Park High School Girls Varsity 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 Averill Park High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team: Bailey Lange, Kayleigh Ahern, Elizabeth Hansen, Michelina Lombardi, Arianna Verardi, Taylor Holohan, Logan Barsalow, Tatiana Tune, Elizabeth Aiossa, Hannah Stewart, Maisie Dawson, Amelia Wood, and Lillian Wohlleber; Head Coach Sean Organ and Assistant Coach Scott Keegan upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Basketball

Class A Championship on March 19, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Averill Park High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Head Coach Sean Organ and Assistant Coach Scott Keegan.