

Senate Resolution No. 2143

**BY:** Senator JORDAN

**CONGRATULATING** the Ichabod Crane High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Basketball Class B Championship on March 20, 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 Ichabod Crane High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Basketball Class B Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the number two ranked Riders defeated number eight ranked Friends Academy in a thrilling come from behind 63-62 victory to capture Ichabod Crane's first boys basketball title on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, 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 Riders throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 21-7 overall record; and

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Will Ferguson, and Assistant Coaches Mike Hoose, Chris Muller, Dave Dellehunt, and Tom Call 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 Will Ferguson and all of the outstanding athletes on the Ichabod Crane High School Boys 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 Ichabod Crane High School Boys Basketball Team: Jason Borrelli, Quinn Rapport, Aiden Autrey, Alex Schmidt, Avery Clickman, Brady Holzhauer, Jack Mullins, Dylan McCrudden, Dylan Colwell, Brett Richards, and Daniel Warner; Head Coach Will Ferguson, and Assistant Coaches Mike Hoose, Chris Muller, Dave

Dellehunt, and Tom Call upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Basketball Class B Championship on March 20, 2022; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Ichabod Crane High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, Head Coach Will Ferguson, and Assistant Coaches Mike Hoose, Chris Muller, Dave Dellehunt, and Tom Call.