

BY: Senator BRESLIN

CONGRATULATING the Albany Academy Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Federation Tournament of Champions on March 26, 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 Albany Academy Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 New York State Federation Tournament of Champions; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Cadets beat Murry Bergtraum High School in a thrilling 79-74 victory to win their fifth Class A crown on Sunday, March 26, 2022, at Long Island Lutheran High School in Brookville, New York; and

WHEREAS, This monumental win gave 15-year veteran Coach Brian Fruscio a winning overall record of 226-79; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of black and red, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Cadets throughout their journey as they ended their first season in the NYSAIS with an impressive 14-8 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Brian Fruscio and Assistant Coaches Lewis McCauley, Joseph Motley, James Driggs, Justin Legault, and Bobby Shields 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, Coach Brian Fruscio and all of the outstanding athletes on the Albany Academy Boys 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 Albany Academy Boys Basketball Team: Drew Ronovech, Jarin Beauford, Shamiere Green, Gianni DiCerbo, Mallachy Ings, Jacob Camoin, Keyshuan Tillery Jr., Bobby Chandler, Georden

Timmons, Jack Fruscio, Finn Conway, Liam Hayes, John Mahoney, Brooks Brennan, Nolan Cummings, Cyrus Matia, Arthur Foster, Andrew Brady, and Gunnar Schaap; Head Coach Brian Fruscio; and Assistant Coaches Lewis

McCauley, Joseph Motley, James Driggs, Justin Legault, and Bobby Shields; and Managers Payton Dott, Jesse Graber, and Ronald Diggs 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 Albany Academy Boys Basketball Team, Head Coach Brian Fruscio; Assistant Coaches Lewis McCauley, Joseph Motley, James Driggs, Justin Legault, and Bobby Shields; and Managers Payton Dott, Jesse Graber, and Ronald Diggs.