

Senate Resolution No. 717

BY: Senator BORRELLO

CONGRATULATING the Randolph High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Class C Championship on March 18, 2023

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 Randolph High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball Class C Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Cardinals defeated Haldane High School in a thrilling 58-55 victory to win their first championship in program history on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of royal red and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Cardinals 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 Kevin Hind, Assistant Coach Bryce Morrison, and Junior Varsity Coach Jon Peterson 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 Kevin Hind and all of the outstanding athletes on the Randolph High School Varsity 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 Randolph High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team: Owen Nelson, Roan Kelly, Drew Hind, Xander Hind, Tristen Farnham, Griffin Nelson, Carson Conley, Cooper Freeman, Broden Brooks, Baker Huntington, Jaiden Huntington, and Elial Bryan; Head Coach Kevin Hind; Assistant Coach Bryce Morrison; and Junior Varsity Coach Jon Peterson upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Basketball

Class C Championship on March 18, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Randolph High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, Head Coach Kevin Hind, Assistant Coach Bryce Morrison, Junior Varsity Coach Jon Peterson, and Ball Boys Grady Huntington and Austin Bushey.