

Assembly Resolution No. 2038

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CONGRATULATING the Mount St. Mary Academy Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of winning the New York State Catholic High School Athletics Association Division B State Championship

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 Mount St. Mary Academy Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of winning the New York State Catholic High School Athletics Association Division B State Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Lady Thunder defeated New York City's Cardinal Spellman High School in a 54-43 victory to win the Championship; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Lady Thunder 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, skill, and agility, Head Coach Kevin Peterson and his expert coaching staff 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 Kevin Peterson and all of the outstanding athletes on the Mount St. Mary Academy 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 Mount St. Mary Academy Varsity Basketball Team: Hailey McMahon, Amanda Saber, Siobhan Murphy, Jeuryeliz Marrero, Gianna Greco, Natalie Wroblewski, Grace Eberl, Brianna Huddy, Gabriella Gonzales, Ava Cavallero, Eliana Bova, Claire Gaulin, and Elizabeth Allen; Head Coach Kevin Peterson; and Assistant Coaches Demi Battin and Natassia West 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 Mount St. Mary Academy Varsity

Basketball Team, Head Coach Kevin Peterson, and Assistant Coaches Demi Battin and Natassia West.