

BY: Senator MATTERA

CONGRATULATING the Cold Spring Harbor High School Girls Basketball Team and Coach Rory Malone upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class B Girls Basketball 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 Cold Spring Harbor High School Girls Basketball Team and Coach Rory Malone upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class B Girls Basketball Championship at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York on Saturday, March 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Cold Spring Harbor High School Girls Basketball Team, the Seahawks, defeated Hornell in a 54-50 victory to capture the Championship; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of red, blue and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Seahawks throughout their journey; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Rory Malone and his skilled 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 Rory Malone and all of the outstanding athletes on the Cold Spring Harbor High School Girls 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 Cold Spring Harbor High School Girls Basketball Team: Keagan Callaghan, Kelly Callaghan, Michelle Coles, Audrey Davidian, Ainsley Dircks, Lyla Long, Mackenzie McGraw, Ava McKean, Kaitlin Millett, Olivia Mulada, Ryan Reynolds, Eloise Rice, Madison Shalhoub, Hannah Sliwak, Maya Soskin, Maggie Spehr, and Camryn Woodworth; Head Coach Rory Malone; and Assistant Coach Steve Forbes on their outstanding season capturing the NYSPHSAA Class B Girls Basketball

Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Cold Spring Harbor Girls Basketball Team, Head Coach Rory Malone, and Assistant Coach Steve Forbes.