

BY: Senator STEC

CONGRATULATING the Glens Falls High School Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2025 NYSPHSAA Class A Boys Basketball Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in 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 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 Glens Falls High School Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2025 NYSPHSAA Class A Boys Basketball Championship at Visions Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton, New York, on Sunday, March 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, To the applause of their excited fans, the Glens Falls Black Bears defeated the Mount Sinai Mustangs in a thrilling victory, finishing with a score of 77-57; this clinched the second straight undefeated State Championship basketball season; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, and the community loyally and enthusiastically supported the Black Bears as they finished 27-0 for the second straight year, giving the Section II team a 54-game winning streak and a legacy unmatched in Glens Falls team sports; and

WHEREAS, In a sport, such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed, and agility, Head Coach Rob Girard and his incredible 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 field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Rob Girard, the coaching staff and managers, and all the outstanding athletes on the Glens Falls High School 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 Glens Falls High School Boys Basketball Team: Jordan Baker, Jacob Barber, Michael Blakely, Jake Burns, Kellen Driscoll, Brody Holcomb, Oscar Lilac, Luke MacDougall, Ralphael Maldonado, Bryce McClenning, Chase McTague, Aiden Prunty, Collin Woodell, and Jeffery Woodell upon the occasion of capturing the 2025 NYSPHSAA Class A Boys Basketball Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Glens Falls High School Boys Basketball Team; Managers, Claire Cygan and Tyrell Gooden; and Coaches, Rob Girard, Cam Girard, Sonny McTiernan, Dan Hall, Jr., Stephen Zurlo, and Trent Girard.