

BY: Senator WEBB

CONGRATULATING the Binghamton High School Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Class AA Championship on March 21, 2025

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 Binghamton Boys High School Basketball Team upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Class AA Championship on March 21, 2025; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Patriots defeated Niskayuna in a 75-61 victory following an intensely competitive double overtime to win the Championship; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of red, white, and blue, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Patriots throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 20-3 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Coach Duncan Paddick 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 Duncan Paddick and all the outstanding athletes on the Binghamton 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 Binghamton High School Boys Basketball Team: Yusri Razaq, Zubayr Griffin, Corien Noble, Kamal Abdul-Aziz, Ilyas Morgan, Derek Abu Jr., Ben Ondrusek, Connor Ondrusek, Elijah Johnson, Milo Wilson, Devonte Santiago, Jayden Remplet, Shawn Remplet, Jah-lon Cook, Isaiah Selby, Zahir Marshall, and Cashawn Fleming; and Coach Duncan Paddick 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 Binghamton High School Boys Basketball

Team and Coach Duncan Paddick.