

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the New York Mills High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Mike Adey upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class D Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the New York Mills High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Mike Adey upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section III Class D Championship; and

WHEREAS, The New York Mills Marauders Basketball Team captured their state title by defeating Coleman Catholic High School 57-50 in overtime on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Glens Falls Civic Center in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Mike Adey, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the New York Mills High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Mike Adey, Associate Head Coach Brian Adey, and Assistant Coach Chris Richardson have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their second NYSPHSAA Class D Title in four years; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Head Coach Mike Adey, his staff and his outstanding athletes have clearly made a 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 New York Mills Boys Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Terrance Nichols, Andrew Surprenant, Zach Griffith, Luke Sunderlin, Anthony Casaletta, Nick Comenale, Cameron Lyons, Ben Kehrli, Mike Copperwheat, Griffin Baur, Zach Vennaro, Corey Pastorelli, and Ali Hassan; Head Coach Mike Adey, Associate Head Coach Brian Adey, and Assistant Coach Chris Richardson; and Team Managers George Albert, Tyler Sadallah, John Fiore, Jack Lin, Nate Hartman, Colin Garcia and Dom Liccardo on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York Mills Boys Varsity Basketball Team and to Coach Mike Adey and the aforementioned coaches.