

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Bob Paul upon the occasion of capturing the NSCHSAA Class A Long Island 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 Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coach Bob Paul upon the occasion of capturing the NSCHSAA Class A Long Island Championship on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Farmingdale College in Farmingdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team won their second Long Island Championship in three years with an exciting 57-38 victory over Kellenberg Memorial High School; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 19-9 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Chaminade Flyers is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Bob Paul, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Chaminade 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 Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bob Paul has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Bob Paul and these 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 Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Thomas O'Connell, Kevin McNoble, Sal Fradella, Tom Tubridy, George Olvany, Sean Clark, Matt Johnson, Mike McGuire, Charlie Salter, Ryan Dean, Quinn Sudam, Nolan Prendergast, Owen Prendergast, Dan McEntee and Kyle Murphy, and Coach Bob Paul 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 Chaminade High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, and Coach Bob Paul.