

**BY:** M. of A. Walsh

**CONGRATULATING** the Ballston Spa High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2019 NYSPHSAA Class A Boys Baseball Championship on June 15, 2019

**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 Ballston Spa High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2019 NYSPHSAA Class A Boys Baseball Championship; to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Scotties defeated Maine-Endwell High School in a decisive 13-6 victory to capture the Championship on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Binghamton University; and

**WHEREAS**, Proudly donning the school's colors of purple and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Scotties throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 24-2 overall record; and

**WHEREAS**, In a sport such as baseball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Curtis Nobles and Assistant Coach Thomas Duffort 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 Curtis Nobles and all of the outstanding athletes on the Ballston Spa High School Varsity Boys Baseball 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 Ballston Spa High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team: Jake Manderson, Andrew O'Conner, Luke Gold, Colman Hinman, Anthony Devizzio, Christian McCarthy, Nick Reed, Briar Murtlow, Ethan Philips, Joe Bozzo, Michael Poirier, Louis Nichols, Chris Kolodziejewski, Jayden Williamson, Evan Fox, Chance Checra, Jacob Bickel, Zach LaBaff, and Donovan Rhoden; Head Coach Curtis Nobles; and Assistant Coach Thomas Duffort upon the occasion of capturing the 2019 NYSPHSAA Class A Boys Baseball Championship on June 15, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Ballston Spa High School Varsity Boys Baseball Team, Head Coach Curtis Nobles, and Assistant Coach Thomas Duffort.