Senate Resolution No. 2007

**BY:** Senator STEC

**CONGRATULATING** the North Warren Central School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Basketball Class D Championship on March 17, 2024

**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 North Warren Central School Boys Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Basketball Class D Championship, held on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the North Warren Central School Boys Varsity Basketball Team bested Sackets Harbor in a decisive victory with a final score of 68-66; and

**WHEREAS,** Returning with a new-found drive after losing the state semifinals last year, the Cougars won the first state title in their school's history; the team rallied as they were neck and neck with their opponents to gain the lead in the second half; and

**WHEREAS,** Proudly donning the school's colors of green and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Cougars throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 22-4 overall record; and

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach James Cuyler and his expert coaching staff have 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,** Head Coach James Cuyler and Assistant Coach Colby May, and all of the outstanding athletes on the North Warren Central School Boys Varsity 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 North Warren Central School Boys Varsity

Basketball Team: Semaj Cuyler, Elijah Horge, Hunter Conger, Tyler Hitchcock, Coleman Swartz, Killian Weyant, Daniel Mattison, Isaiah Tyrell, Derrick Tyrell, Brodie Rooker, Giovanni Marron, Joshua Colon,

Austin Simione, Wyatt Jennings, Owen Schaefer, Zachary Kramar; Managers Joseph Bentley, Logan Coyle, and Lena Scroggins; Assistant Coach Colby May, and Head Coach James Cuyler upon the occasion of capturing the 2024 NYSPHSAA Basketball Class D Championship on March 17, 2024; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the North Warren Central School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, and Head Coach James Cuyler.