Senate Resolution No. 1849

BY: Senator ORTT

CONGRATULATING the North Tonawanda High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2026 NYSPHSAA Class AA Girls Varsity Basketball Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in 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 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 Tonawanda High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2026 NYSPHSAA Class AA Girls Varsity Basketball Championship at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, on Sunday, March 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, To the applause of their excited fans, the North Tonawanda Lady Jacks defeated Section II's Bethlehem Central High School in a thrilling victory, finishing with a score of 57-37, the first Section VI girls basketball team to win the Class AA girls basketball state title; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, and the community loyally and enthusiastically supported the Lady Jacks as they finished with a record of 23-3; and

WHEREAS, In a sport, such as basketball, which demands athletic prowess, speed, and agility, Head Coach Ryan Bradt and his incredible 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 field; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Ryan Bradt, the coaching staff, and all the outstanding athletes on the North Tonawanda High School Girls 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 Tonawanda High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team: Lilly Day, Maddie Caron, Annabelle Day, Sophie Virgilio, Giulianna Incorvia, Jakayla Brown, Alexis Santini, Morrison Brown, Ella Cashion, Addison D'Andrea, Makayla Mamot, Brynn Frank, Madelyn Piskor, Tiana King, and Isabella Alverio upon the occasion of

capturing the 2026 NYSPHSAA Class AA Girls Varsity Basketball Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the North Tonawanda High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team; Head Coach Ryan Bradt; and Assistant Coaches, Desiree Doucette, Samantha Barry, and Henry Juliano.