Senate Resolution No. 1855

BY: Senator BORRELLO

CONGRATULATING the Frewsburg High School Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Championship on March 21, 2026

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those exemplary student-athletes whose achievements bring honor and distinction to their schools, their communities, and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition at the interscholastic level instills in young people the values of discipline, perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship, while fostering a sense of unity and pride that extends far beyond the court; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Frewsburg High School Girls Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Championship on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding accomplishment represents the culmination of a season marked by dedication, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to excellence by a talented group of student-athletes, guided by experienced coaches and supported by a proud school community; and

WHEREAS, In the championship contest, the Frewsburg Bears displayed extraordinary determination and resolve, overcoming a double-digit deficit after the first quarter and demonstrating the poise and confidence necessary to compete at the highest level; and

WHEREAS, Through disciplined execution, timely scoring, and tenacious defensive play, the team steadily regained momentum, taking the lead in the second half and refusing to relinquish it in the face of a determined opponent; and

WHEREAS, The Bears' composure under pressure proved decisive in the final minutes of the game, as they delivered a flawless performance from the free-throw line and combined defensive stops with efficient offensive execution to secure a hard-fought 59-52 victory; and

WHEREAS, This championship victory is a testament not only to the exceptional talent and perseverance of the players, but also to the leadership, preparation, and dedication of the coaching staff and the unwavering support of family members, school officials, and the greater community; and

WHEREAS, By capturing back-to-back NYSPHSAA Class C Championships, the Frewsburg High School Girls Basketball Team has achieved a rare and distinguished feat, becoming one of only a select number of programs in

New York State history to do so and the first Section VI girls program to accomplish this milestone in more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, The success of this team exemplifies the very best of interscholastic athletics, inspiring fellow students and young athletes while bringing great pride and distinction to their school and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Frewsburg High School Girls Basketball Team: Jadyn Trocki, Jaden Jimerson, Presleigh Stelmack, Leah Pasieka, Charlie Lombardo, Alexis Darling, Rozlyn Haglund, Lucy Moore, Greta Gilevski, Abery Harvey, and Elysse Gruber; Team Managers Griffin Beaver, Blakely Beaver, Brynn Butzer, Oaklyn Moller, Aubrie Swanson, and Avery Smith; Coaches Sierra Beaver, Sandy Ruhlman, Jamie Sposato, Madigan Collver, and Mallory Smith; Administrators Jennifer Armella and Terry Gray; and Athletic Trainer Charlie Oviatt; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Frewsburg High School Girls Basketball Team is hereby recognized for its exceptional achievement, outstanding sportsmanship, and dedication to excellence in capturing the 2026 NYSPHSAA Class C Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned members of the Frewsburg High School Girls Basketball Team.