Senate Resolution No. 1932

BY: Senator WEBER

CONGRATULATING the Tappan Zee High School Girls Basketball Team and Coach Riley Chevrier upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class A Championship

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 Tappan Zee High School Girls Basketball Team and Coach Riley Chevrier upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class A Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Flying Dutchmen defeated Utica Notre Dame in a 54-48 victory to capture the Championship; and

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

WHEREAS, To celebrate their victory, the Tappan Zee High School Girls Basketball Team will be visiting the State Capitol in Albany, New York on May 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as Basketball which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Riley Chevrier and her skilled 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 court; and

WHEREAS, Coach Riley Chevrier and all of the outstanding athletes on the Tappan Zee High School Girls 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 Tappan Zee High School Girls Basketball Team: Emma McHugh, Eve Girardi, Alyssa Sanchez, Devin Cunney, Niamh Donnelly, Ella Pagels, Adrianna D'Orio, Abby Walsh, Jody Long, Maureen O'Donnell, Addy Zayac, Brigid Linehan, Zaria Desir, Lilly Lennon, and

Savannah Nordstrom; Head Coach Riley Chevrier; and Assistant Coaches Sarah Kukla and Darrell Flynn on their outstanding season and capturing the NYSPHSAA Class A Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Tappan Zee High School Girls Basketball Team, Head Coach Riley Chevrier, Assistant Coaches Sarah Kukla and Darrell Flynn, and Athletic Director William Pilla.