Assembly Resolution No. 1148

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CONGRATULATING the Hamilton College Men's Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2026 NCAA Division III Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in collegiate school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the people of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Hamilton College Men's Hockey Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2026 NCAA Division III Championship on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Adirondack Bank Center in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Hamilton Continentals defeated Hobart College, which had been undefeated all season, in a 2-1 overtime victory to win the Championship; and

WHEREAS, This championship title is the second NCAA Division III team title in the history of Hamilton College, and the first national championship title for the men's hockey team; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors, the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Continentals throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive overall 23-5-2 record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as hockey, which demands athletic prowess, speed, and agility, Head Coach Rob Haberbusch and his 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 rink; and

WHEREAS, Coach Rob Haberbusch and all of the outstanding athletes on the Hamilton College Men's Hockey 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 Hamilton College Men's Hockey Team: Thomas Beaudoin, Clarence Beltz, Justin Biraben, Tyler Bloomfield, Max Bulawka, Lucas Constantine, Alex Danis, Michael Gallary, Vincent Gould, Carson Hall, Sebastian Hamming, Jacob Ierfino, Jackson Krock, Noah Leibl, Joey Lovullo, Cameron Miranda, Josh Nadler, Aksel Reid, Garrison

Schultz, Ryan Sordillo, Curtiss Sturgeon, Luke Tchor, Connor Thue, Liam Varmecky, Devon de Vries, Brendan Waivada, Zach Walsh, Trey Williams, John Wojciechowski, and Ben Zimmerman; Head Coach Rob Haberbusch;

Assistant Coach Stephen Castriota; and Goaltending Coach Casey Boone on capturing the 2026 NCAA Division III Men's Hockey Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Hamilton College Men's Hockey Team, Head Coach Rob Haberbusch, Assistant Coach Stephen Castriota, and Goaltending Coach Casey Boone.