

## 2009-J1059

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Batavia Boys High School Basketball Team and Coach Myron Brasky, Jr. upon the occasion of winning the Far West Regionals

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, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The Batavia Boys High School Basketball Team are the Far West Regional Champions; the Blue Devils defeated Section 6 McKinley High School by the score of 54-40 at SUNY Brockport on Saturday, March 14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, This special victory advanced the Batavia Blue Devils to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association final four in Glens Falls; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Myron Brasky and his team of outstanding assistant coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 22-4 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Batavia Boys High School Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship,

of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Myron Brasky and his dedicated staff have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Myron Brasky and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a 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 Batavia Boys High School Basketball Team; its members: Donovan Rolle, Adam Pettinella, Louie Stoller, Mike Lee, Andrew Hoy, Marcus Hoy, Robert Hoy, Josh Budlong, Joseph Schlossel, Dakota Irvin, Kris Bartz, Ryan Funke, Joe Watts, Curt Buchinger, and Eric Harrower; Assistant Coaches James Fazio, Scott Lawniczak, John Blevins, Gene Cairo, Rich Hoy and Head Coach Myron Brasky, Jr. on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Batavia Boys High School Basketball Team and to Coach Myron Brasky, Jr.