

## 2011-K499

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2010-2011 Boys & Girls High School Boys Basketball Team upon winning the 2011 PSAL Boys Basketball AA Championship

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, On March 13, 2011, at the Madison Square Garden, the Boys and Girls High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team won the 2011 PSAL Boys Basketball AA Championship defeating Lincoln High School, 62-55; this is the second year in a row the team has won a City Championship victory for their school; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due to great efforts of their Head Coach Ruth Lovelace, and Assistant Coaches Elmer Anderson, Gene Carroll, Barry Ward and Jeff Wiggins who have all inspired and guided the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the value of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Ruth Lovelace and all of the 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 Boys and Girls High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Nkosi Brown, Anthony Hemingway, Malik Nichols, Saequahn Pettus, Jobse Reyes, Antoine Slaughter, Michael Taylor, Nick Bauciquot, Dykweil Bryan, Leroy Fludd, Solomon Frazier, Bryce Jones, Jeffland Neverson, John Courcelle, Teyvon Myers, and Wesley Myers; and Coach Ruth Lovelace on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resoulution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to the Boys and Girls High School Boys Basketball Team, Coach Ruth Lovelace, and Athletic Director, Sheila Shale.