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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Basketball 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, The 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team compiled an outstanding championship season, capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team is due in great part to the efforts of its Head Coach, Robert Cimmino; Assistant Head Coach, Brian Pritchett; and Assistant Coaches, Dwayne Murray, Paul Roland, Patrick Theodule, Yaccov Williams, and Anthony Pavlacka, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The overall record of the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team was 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 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to capturing the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsman-

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

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and their community; and

WHEREAS, The coaches and staff of the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team 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; the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team's 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 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team; its members: Yhanni Bartley, Isaiah Cousins, Jalen David, Joshua Doughty, Gary Johnson, Givvion Jones, Jamel Knott, Jamal Lewis, Qwadere Lovell, Jarrel Marshall, Brandon Martin, Mark Mitchell, William Robinson, Traquann Scales, Randy Stephens, and Head Coach, Robert Cimmino; Assistant Head Coach, Brian Pritchett; and Assistant Coaches, Dwayne Murray, Paul Roland, Patrick Theodule, Yaccov Williams, and Anthony Pavlacka; Athletic Trainers, Peter Montpellier and Brian Gardener; Statisticians, John Nannariello and Don Munroe; and Managers, Donae Stokes, Rhyan Williams-Bandoo, and Te-quawn Campbell on their outstanding season, overall team record and capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Basketball Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members, coaches and staff of the 2011-2012 Mount Vernon High School Boys Basketball Team.