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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Argyle Varsity Boys Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 New York State Class D 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 Argyle Varsity Boys Basketball Team captured the Class D New York State Public High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball Championship with a 58-33 win over Martin Luther King of Hastings-on-Hudson at the Glens Falls Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, Capping a perfect 24-0 season, the Scots of Argyle won their first New York State Class D Championship; the game was close in the beginning, but the Scots used a furious charge through the third quarter to finish in dominating fashion; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the 2012-2013 Argyle Varsity Boys Basketball Team is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Jack Sherwin, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's undefeated record 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 2012-2013 Argyle Varsity Boys Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to capturing the Class D New York State Public High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball 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 community; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Head Coach Jack Sherwin and the 2012-2013 Argyle Varsity 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 2012-2013 Argyle Varsity Boys Basketball Team, its members James Bristol, Greg Haskins, Jake Horton, Jon Jehring, Brock Liddle, Joey Lufkin, Del Pryce, Aaron Rosati, Brett Schmaler and Riley Schmaler, with Managers Peyton Lufkin and Tyler Humiston and Head Coach Jack Sherwin and Coach Dave Clatworthy on their New York State Class D Championship, their outstanding season and league championship, and their overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2012-2013 Argyle Varsity Boys Basketball Team and to Head Coach Jack Sherwin.