

## **2013-J5143**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO Basketball Team and Coaches upon the occasion of earning the title of Long Island B Division Champions

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 fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO Basketball Team are the Long Island B Division Champions; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of their Coaches Patrick and Karin Leary, and Eric Mogavero, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall 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 fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO Basketball Team, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a sisterhood 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, The fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO Basketball Team's Coaches, Patrick and Karin Leary, and Eric Mongavero, 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 the fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO 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 fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO Basketball Team; its members: Erin Leary, Lea Iglesias, Abby Chiappone, Karina Mogavero, Ashley Hommel, Elizabeth Hommel, and Kayla Steckler; and Coaches Patrick and Karin Leary, and Eric Mogavero on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the fifth grade Our Lady of Hope CYO Basketball Team, and to Coaches Patrick and Karin Leary, and Eric Mogavero.