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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Canisius High School Boys Basketball Team and Coach Kyle Husband upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A Federation 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Canisius High School Boys Basketball Team and Coach Kyle Husband upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class A Federation Championship on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the SEFCU Arena, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Canisius High School Boys Basketball Team won their first New York State Class A Federation title in school history with an exciting 48-44 victory over the Albany Academy Cadets; and

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

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 25-5 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 Canisius Crusaders, from the opening game of the season to participation in the championship, were a brother-

hood 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, Head Coach Kyle Husband 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 Kyle Husband 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 Canisius High School Boys Basketball Team; its members: William Atkinson, Madut Aiyi, Charles Hart, Andrew Heitzhaus, Joshua Huffman, Justin Jones, Zachary Koch, LaTerrance Reed, Andrew Schake, David Thomas, Stafford Trueheart, and Tyrone Wheatley; and Coach Kyle Husband on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Canisius High School Boys Basketball Team, and Coach Kyle Husband.