

## 2015-J1361

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Susquehanna Valley Central School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class B Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community, who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Susquehanna Valley Central School Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class B Championship on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna Valley Sabers won their first Class B Title in school history with an exciting 51-45 victory over Hoosick Falls Central School; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Chad Freije and his staff, skilled and inspirational mentors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; together, they have done a superb job in guiding, molding, and inspiring the squad members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 19-5 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family members, fans, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Sabers from the opening competition of

the season to participation in the championship, were an extraordinary combination of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating these team members 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, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Chad Freije, and the Susquehanna Valley Central School Girls Varsity Basketball Team's outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athletes who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Susquehanna Valley Central School Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Maeve Donnelly, Alexis Drake, Paige Finch, Olivia Gorman, Lindsay Gregory, Mallory Gregory, Hannah Haskell, Michaela Haskell, Caitlyn Knapp, Courtney Knapp, Shayna Lee, Holly Manchester, Erin Nolan, and Jordyn Williams; Coach Chad Freije, and Assistant Coaches Ray Haskell, Allison Haskell, and Zachary Bowen on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Susquehanna Valley Central School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, and Coach Chad Freije.