

## 2015-J3856

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 CHSAA 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 Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team captured the 2016 CHSAA Championship by defeating St. John the Baptist High School on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, the Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team has won its fifth consecutive CHSAA title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by the Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Terrence Fitzgibbon, a skilled and inspirational mentor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team's overall undefeated record of 12-0 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 Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team from the opening of the season to capturing the CHSAA 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 Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Coach Terrence Fitzgibbon has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Coach Terrence Fitzgibbon and the Chaminade High School Boys Bowling 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 Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team, its members and Coach Terrence Fitzgibbon on their outstanding championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Chaminade High School Boys Bowling team, and Coach Terrence Fitzgibbon.