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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the South Seneca Girls Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Class C 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, 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 South Seneca Girls Varsity Basketball Team captured their second New York State Class C Championship in school history with an exciting 63-49 victory over Pine Plains on Sunday, March 13, 2016, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Heather Mott, and Assistant Coaches Bob Mott and Joe Mastracy, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 24-3 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; 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, Coach Heather Mott has 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 Heather Mott 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 the South Seneca Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Jade Parsons, Skylar Shaulis, Kelsey Shaulis, Laura Wyckoff, Sarah Albro, Emily Lavarney, Mackenzie Kenyon, Bailey Minges, Elisia Panipinto, Hannah Podgorny, Mary Kate Badalamenti; Coach Heather Mott; Assistant Coaches Bob Mott and Joe Mastracy; and Manager Morgan McGonigal, on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the South Seneca Girls Varsity Basketball Team and to Coach Heather Mott.