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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Livonia High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 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 Livonia High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 New York State Class B Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Bulldogs successfully won the Class B State Title when they defeated Westhill Central School, taking home the crown at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York, on Saturday, March 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, With an impressive offensive second half, the Livonia High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team operated on all cylinders, sinking difficult shots, making steals, hitting free throws and always maintaining a positive attitude and determination; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the dedication and efforts of Head Coach Karen A. Schuster and Junior Varsity Coach Dave Stewart; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record of 23-4 is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be a tremendous combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athlete-scholars 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 Livonia High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Molly Stewart, Melissa Mineti, Niki Templeton, Kara Waddell, Rebekah Finster, Morgan Hyde, Sarah Nation, Hannah Donnelly, Madeline Herzog, Ellen O'Neil, Sarah Linsner; and Head Coach Karen A. Schuster, Junior Varsity Coach Dave Stewart; and Managers Audrey Minton, Bethany Smith, Lauren Connor, Sydney Lockwood and Vanessa Galbraith, 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 Livonia High School Girls' Varsity Basketball Team; Head Coach Karen A. Schuster, Junior Varsity Coach Dave Stewart, and Managers Audrey Minton, Bethany Smith, Lauren Connor, Sydney Lockwood and Vanessa Galbraith.