

## 2015-K1401

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Rye High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Coach Dennis Hurlie and Assistant Coach Joe Carlucci upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Section One Class A 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, The Rye High School Garnets Girls Varsity Basketball team follows in a long tradition of excellence in Rye Girls Basketball, a history of outstanding players, coaches and teamwork that the 2015-16 team lived up to in every respect; and

WHEREAS, The Rye Garnets captured their New York State Section One Class A Girls Basketball title and hoisted the golden ball by defeating top-seeded Ursuline by a score of 63-47 at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, New York, on February 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Garnets continued their record of athletic success with a trip to the Class A Regional Semifinals where they topped both Saugerties and Vestal and reached the Class A State Final Four before their historic run ended; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Dennis Hurlie and Assistant Coach Joe Carlucci, skilled and inspirational leaders, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team, finishing the season with an impressive 22-5 record, were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Off the court, team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of athletic and academic talent, reflecting

favorably on their school with all five seniors earning election to the National Honor Society and the team qualifying to receive the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition instills the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, pride and accomplishment; Coach Dennis Hurlie, Assistant Coach Joe Carlucci, Team Manager Madeline Johnson and all of the outstanding athletes have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence that is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Rye Girls Varsity Basketball Team; its members: Eleanor Dailey, Lauren Dempsey, Madeline Eck, Amanda Hartzell, Alizeh Imam, Serena Imam, Taylor Maurer, Hannah Mullaly, Haley Nemsick, Katie Popp, Deirdre Potter and Kate Robbins; Head Coach Dennis Hurlie, Assistant Coach Joe Carlucci and Team Manager Madeline Johnson 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 Rye Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Coach Dennis Hurlie, Assistant Coach Joe Carlucci and Team Manager Madeline Johnson.