

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE
WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL VIKINGS ON WINNING THE
FCIAC BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2016, the Westhill High School Vikings won the FCIAC boys basketball championship for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the team defeated the number 1 ranked Danbury High School Hatters, 72-61; and

WHEREAS, the team was additionally motivated by the medical issues of their head coach Howard White, which resulted in his spending most of the week before the game in the hospital and relinquishing the coaching of the game to assistant coach Roberto Nieves; and

WHEREAS, in order to reach the championship, the team had to defeat the top three seeds on the playoffs; and

WHEREAS, this victory was achieved because of the excellent coaching of head coach Howard White and Assistant Coaches Roberto Nieves, José Amor and Dwight Vaughn and the hard work of the team, as well as because of the support of the parents and the rest of the Westhill High School community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 29th Board of Representatives that it congratulates the Westhill High School Vikings on winning the FCIAC Boys Basketball Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it congratulates all the Vikings players: Parish Rowell, Carl Gedeon, Jared Yaghoubian, Aaron Pettiford, Tarik Rivers, Tyrell Alexander, Lenold August, Tyler Lasicki, Hunter Semmel, Jacob Goldberg, Jake Dardis, Stanley Villard, Vashon Natteal, Nathaniel Jefferson, J'ani Graham and Dreon Wash.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 2nd day of May, 2016*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk