NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE NATIONAL
COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I, GREAT WEST
CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the NJIT Men's Basketball team, known as the Highlanders, won the Great West Conference regular season championship, and became the first team to win a Division I basketball championship in the history of the NJIT;

WHEREAS, the 2012-13 NJIT Men's Basketball team finished its historic championship season with a record of 16 wins and 13 losses, the most wins since moving to Division I, with the team and individuals setting numerous season and career records, including most wins since moving to Division I;

WHEREAS, the 2012-13 NJIT Men's Basketball team has become a symbol of pride and success to NJIT;

WHEREAS, Jim Engles, the Head Coach has been named Great West Conference Coach of the Year, and is a national finalist for the Skip Prosser Man of the Year award after providing stellar leadership for this record setting team;

WHEREAS, Mike Spisto, Assistant Coach; Brian Kennedy, Assistant Coach; Michael Brown, Assistant Coach and, Matt Healing, Director of Basketball Operations played an important role in coaching this record setting NJIT Men's Basketball team;

WHEREAS, Chris Flores has been named honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press for the 2012-13 season, named Great West Conference Player of the Year, been named first-team All-District from among 23 teams by the National Association of Basketball Coaches;

WHEREAS, Chris Flores, PJ Miller, Ryan Woods and Ky Howard received all-Great West Conference honors for the season;

WHEREAS, the 2012-13 NJIT Men's Basketball team was comprised of guard Chris Flores; guard PJ Miller; center Sean McCarthy; forward Ryan Woods; forward Quentin Bastian; forward Daquan Holiday; forward Odera Nweke; guard Mitch Farrell; guard Ky Howard; forward Terrence Smith; and guard Nigel Sydnor; and

WHEREAS, the NJIT Men's Basketball team should be praised for its historic season of both athletic and academic accomplishments;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Institute of Technology Board of Trustees congratulates the NJIT Men's Basketball team on winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Great West Men's Regular Season Basketball Championship;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Institute of Technology Board of Trustees recognizes the athletic program of the New Jersey Institute of Technology for encouraging student-athletes to achieve in both sports and academics.

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