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Senate Resolution No. 1590

BY: Senator WALCZYK

CONGRATULATING Mexico Academy and Central School District's Boys Varsity Cross Country Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Cross Country Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mexico Academy and Central School District's Cross Country Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Class C Section 3 Cross Country Championship on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Vernon Verona Sherrill Central School District in Verona, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of orange and black, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Tigers throughout their journey as they ended their season

with an impressive overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as cross country, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Coaches Joseph Deckman and Matt McGiff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the course; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Joseph Deckman and Matt McGiff and all of the outstanding athletes on the Mexico Academy and Central School District's Boys Varsity Cross Country Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 members of the Mexico Academy and Central School District's Boys Varsity Cross Country Team: Ethan Becker, Logan Fitzgerald, Everett Bryant, Aiden Bartlett, Collin Fitzgerald, Daniel Gagnier, Braydon Beasley, Sam Gillespy, Hunter Herrington, Aiden DeGroff, Jack Deckman, Dakota DeFalco, and Gavin Nickolas; and Coaches Joseph Deckman and Matt McGiff 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 Mexico Academy and Central School District's Boys Varsity Cross Country Team; and Coaches Joseph Deckman and Matt McGiff.