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Senate Resolution No. 2219

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Selina Moore upon the occasion of capturing the 2024 145-pound title at the National High School Coaches Association Championships

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, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Selina Moore upon the occasion of capturing the 2024 145-pound title at the National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) Championships, held the weekend of April 5-7, 2024, in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, A two-time place winner in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Girls Wrestling Invitational, Selina Moore earned a national title and All-America accolades after going 5-0 at NHSCAs; and

WHEREAS, Selina Moore opened with a 14-8 decision over 2023 New

Jersey state champion Olivia Georges in the round of 32 and followed with a pin of Virginia's Ciyanna Okocha in 1 minute, 29 seconds; a 4-2 quarterfinal decision over 2024 Florida state champion Katherine Stewart set up her 13-4 major decision over 2024 Tennessee state runner-up Sally Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo State-bound Selina Moore later beat 2024 North Carolina state champion Faith Bane, 3-1, in the 145-pound national championship match; Selina struck first in the final with a two-point takedown in the first period; each finalist scored one point on escapes for the final margin; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this stellar athlete is due in great part to the efforts of her committed and talented team of coaches who are respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence, as well as her various support systems consisting of prideful family, friends, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, In light of her recent accomplishments, Selina Moore has brought honor and just pride to her school and community on the local, state, and national level; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Selina Moore upon the occasion of capturing the 2024 145-pound title at the National High School Coaches Association Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Selina Moore.