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Senate Resolution No. 163

BY: Senator GRIFFO

COMMEMORATING the 25th Anniversary of CNY BMX on
September 21, 2024

WHEREAS, Certain organizations empower communities to attract new visitors while capitalizing on local commercial and cultural value; CNY BMX is one such corporation, positively impacting the economy and those it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and support events of significance which contribute to the entertainment and vitality of the communities they serve and which exemplify the history and development of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of CNY BMX to be celebrated on Saturday, September 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The CNY BMX track is built on land owned by the Town of Bridgewater, New York, and is run by a self-supporting non-profit organization; all funds collected through registration, concession, and raffles are used to keep the track operational and safe; and

WHEREAS, The track is operated by The Central New York BMX Parent's Association, Inc.; all parents and riders over the age of 18 are

considered members of the association and are encouraged to attend its monthly meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month where they discuss scheduling of events, track maintenance, repairs and more; and

WHEREAS, The CNY BMX tracks are a thoughtfully designed and meticulously groomed race course; from the two-year old learning to balance on the Strider pushbike, to the expert athlete flying over the obstacles with the greatest of ease, to the seasoned rider who still digs the rush of the ride, every track has something fun for every level of rider; big or small, novice or expert, you ride at your own speed; and

WHEREAS, Through numerous track events, CNY BMX provides a lucrative economic impact on the Town of Bridgewater and neighboring communities, providing entertainment and enjoyment for the riders and spectators who travel nationally and internationally to witness exciting experiences that will thrill BMX fans for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations that have brought entertainment and cultural enrichment to the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of CNY BMX; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to CNY BMX.