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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dan Ramirez upon the occasion of his selection as Warwick High School Student-Athlete of the Week by the Bill Garcia Allstate Insurance Agency

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success, both athletically as well as academically, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Dan Ramirez upon the occasion of his selection as Warwick High School Student-Athlete of the Week by the Bill Garcia Allstate Insurance Agency; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ramirez, the senior cross-country and track and field star, has been a big part of the Wildcats 8-0 start in dual meets this season; and

WHEREAS, He placed three times at the Nationals in his three years of indoor and outdoor track and decided to run cross-country this fall; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ramirez's impact has been immediate and provides senior leadership to a young team; the Wildcats placed second in recent Wave Mania Invite to nationally ranked Don Bosco Prep; and

WHEREAS, He is a solid student who maintains an 87 overall average; he plans to study pre-medicine as an undergraduate and has narrowed his college interests to the University of Massachusetts, University of Vermont and Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ramirez is a three-season runner (Cross-Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track) who excels in the 800 meters; he also volunteers with the Warwick Ambulance (EMS) where he serves as captain of the

junior corp; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ramirez is the son of Danny and Diana Ramirez, and the brother of Brian Ramirez, all of whom are very proud of him and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ramirez's overall record is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Dan Ramirez has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Dan Ramirez upon the occasion of his selection as Warwick High School Student-Athlete of the Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dan Ramirez, Bellvale, New York.