

## 2011-J874

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Joe Kavanagh of Wantagh High School upon the occasion of capturing a 2011 New York State Division I wrestling championship

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; 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, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Joe Kavanagh of Wantagh High School upon the occasion of capturing a 2011 New York State Division I wrestling championship; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his New York State championship honors, Joe Kavanagh won the 189-pound Nassau County Division I title; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Joe Kavanagh's dedication to wrestling is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Joe Kavanagh's exemplary performance is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Joe Kavanagh of Wantagh High School upon the occasion of capturing a 2011 New York State Division I wrestling championship, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought upon his family, his school and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joe Kavanagh.