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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dane Heberlein of Darien, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 Middle School 80-pound title at the National High School Coaches Association National Tournament for Middle School Nationals

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented scholastic 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 Dane Heberlein of Darien, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 Middle School 80-pound title at the National High School Coaches Association National Tournament for Middle School Nationals; and

WHEREAS, On April 1, 2012, Dane Heberlein of Darien, New York, captured first place in the 80-pound weight class at the National High School Coaches Association National Tournament for Middle School Nationals held in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dane Heberlein won the Brute Empire Nationals at SUNY Brockport, held on April 15, 2012; over 800 wrestlers from more than seven states competed in this tournament; and

WHEREAS, Dane Heberlein also won first place at the War at the Shore tournament in Wildwood, New Jersey on April 7, 2012, and the New York State Youth Championship held at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York,

on March 25, 2012; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Dane Heberlein of Darien, New York, upon the occasion of capturing the 2012 Middle School 80-pound title at National High School Coaches Association National Tournament for Middle School Nationals, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, his school and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dane Heberlein.