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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Tyler Cappozzoli of Kellenberg Memorial High School upon the occasion of his record setting track achievement

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Tyler Cappozzoli upon the occasion of his record setting track achievement; and

WHEREAS, Fourteen months following heart surgery in November 2010, Tyler Cappozzoli of Kellenberg Memorial High School and East Williston, New York, ran a 1:57 opening leg in a record setting 3,200 meter relay race during the finals of the New Balance National Championship in the Armory Track and Field Center in the Bronx, New York; and WHEREAS, The outstanding performance of Tyler Cappozzoli's Kellenberg Memorial High School relay team broke a 47-year mark for Long Island High Schools and the Catholic High School Athletic Association; and WHEREAS, Tyler Cappozzoli will attend Malloy College in the fall and contend for a spot on its track team; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; the dedication of Tyler Cappozzoli is a year-round, every day commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, The exemplary performances of Tyler Cappozzoli is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievement stands 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 Tyler Cappozzoli of Kellenberg Memorial High School upon the occasion of his record setting track achievement and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, school and community; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tyler Cappozzoli.