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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Derek Spann of Adirondack Central School upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 NYSPHSAA Division II 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 Derek Spann of Adirondack Central School upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 NYSPHSAA Division II Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, Prior to winning the wrestling championship for his division, freshman Derek Spann won the Section III Wrestling Championship on Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Onondaga Community College; and

WHEREAS, Derek Spann compiled a 41-1 record during the wrestling season and became the 11th wrestler in school history to win a Section III crown; and

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

WHEREAS, Derek Spann'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 Derek Spann of Adirondack Central School upon the occasion of capturing the 2013 NYSPHSAA Division II Wrestling Championship, 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 Derek Spann.