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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating student-athlete Christy DiMichele upon her selection as America East Conference Women's Field Athlete of the Week

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; 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 student-athlete Christy DiMichele upon her selection as America East Conference Women's Field Athlete of the Week; and

WHEREAS, Christy DiMichele is a senior at Binghamton University and a 2011 graduate of Vestal High School; and

WHEREAS, At the Cornell/Upstate Challenge, this esteemed student-athlete cleared a height of 12 feet, 9 1/2 inches to record not only the top height in the America East Conference for the year, but also a Binghamton University program record; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Christy DiMichele is the 2013 America East Indoor Rookie of the Year after tying for first in the pole vault, and holds an America East Outdoor Title; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate student-athlete Christy DiMichele upon her selection as America East Conference Women's Field Athlete of the Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christy DiMichele.