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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John Arceri upon the occasion of capturing the 113-pound wrestling title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate John Arceri upon the occasion of capturing the 113-pound wrestling title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 28, 2015, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Huntington High School in Huntington, New York, John Arceri became the 27th wrestler in the history of his school to win the state crown; and

WHEREAS, During the title match, this talented young athlete came back from a 2-0 deficit to defeat his opponent of East Fishkill 3-2, in an exciting triple overtime finish; and

WHEREAS, The second New York State wrestling champion in his family, John Arceri's father, also named John, won a state title in 1981; and

WHEREAS, John Arceri's overall record of 42-1 is outstanding, and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of John Arceri, from the opening match of the

season to participation in the championship, were a triumph of athletic ability, good sportsmanship, honor, and scholarship, demonstrating that this athlete is second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, John Arceri has proven himself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on his school; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate John Arceri upon the occasion of capturing the 113-pound wrestling title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Arceri.