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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Nolan Terrance upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association 285-pound Division I Wrestling Championship

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 Nolan Terrance upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association 285-pound Division I Wrestling Championship on Saturday, February 28, 2015, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Massena Central High School in Massena, New York, Nolan Terrance has become the first wrestler in his school's history to win the 285-pound State crown; and

WHEREAS, During the title match, this talented young athlete was victorious over his opponent from John Glenn High School by a score of 2-1 in an exciting double overtime finish; and

WHEREAS, Nolan Terrance's overall record is outstanding, and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of Nolan Terrance, from the opening match of the season to participation in the championship, were a triumph of athletic ability, good sportsmanship, honor, and scholarship, demon-

strating that this athlete is second to none; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Nolan Terrance 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 Nolan Terrance upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association 285-pound Division I Wrestling Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nolan Terrance.