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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Shenendehowa senior Shawn Bleichert upon the occasion of capturing the New York State 55-meter Hurdles Championship

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Shenendehowa student-athlete Shawn Bleichert upon the occasion of capturing the New York State 55-meter Hurdles Championship on March 7, 2015, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, A stand-out athlete, Shawn Bleichert won the New York State Public School Title with an impressive time of 7.47 seconds; and

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

WHEREAS, Coach Jason Burlingame and his staff have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Shawn Bleichert toward his goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Shawn Bleichert 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 Shenendehowa senior Shawn Bleichert; Coach Jason Burlingame, and Assistant Coaches Lance Jordan, Mike Marino, and Scott Dochat upon the occasion of capturing the New York State 55-meter Hurdles Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shawn Bleichert, and Coach Jason Burlingame.