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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating student-athlete Dylan Wood upon the occasion of achieving his 200th career wrestling victory

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 student-athlete Dylan Wood upon the occasion of achieving his 200th career wrestling victory; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Wood, a senior at Walton High School, captured his 200th career win by pinning his opponent from Unatego in two minutes, 53 seconds at a dual-team tournament in Delhi, New York; and

WHEREAS, A two-time Section IV Division II champion, Dylan Wood has wrestled for his school's Varsity team since seventh grade, and has an outstanding record of 204-35 across six seasons with three New York State tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, this esteemed young athlete has so far achieved 35 wins, including the Section IV Class C Championship at 138 pounds; he is also seeking his fourth New York State tournament berth; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Wood holds Walton High School's record for all time wins, and is the only person to break the 200-win mark in school history; during his varsity career, he was loyally and enthusiastically

supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Dylan Wood 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 student-athlete Dylan Wood upon the occasion of achieving his 200th career wrestling victory; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dylan Wood.