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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Adirondack High School Wrestling Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Division II 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 the Adirondack High School Wrestling Team upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Division II Championship on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Adirondack High School Wildcats Varsity Wrestling Team captured the Division II team title, the first for a local school since 2004, with a combined team score of 87 points in the final division standings; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Adirondack Wildcats have won a Center State Conference League Title, as well as their third straight Section III title; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by these exceptional young men is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Joe Galligan, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Adirondack Wildcat's overall dual meet record of 23-1 is

outstanding, and the team was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Adirondack High School Wrestling Team, from the opening match of the season to participation in the championship, were a brotherhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the Wildcats have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Galligan has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring these gifted young grapplers toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and the Adirondack Wildcats have clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of Adirondack High School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Adirondack High School Varsity Wrestling Team; its members: Spencer Hamilton, Keagan Case, Hunter Carr, Sam Howanietz, Zach Kraszewski, Mike Race, Matt Tanner, Chris Webster, Sean Banks, Aiden Croniser, Brett Gaylord, Ben Gerling, Jacob Larrivey, Stone Lutz, Brendan Martin, Will Roberts, Kevin Spann, Kevin Albert, Alex Buckingham, Will Curtiss, Travis Hastwell, Brent Kline, Remington O'Hara, Andrew Tanner, Kyle Bush, Brandon Gaylord, Joe Hennessey, Ryan O'Rourke, Harry Roberts, and Derek Spann; Coach Joe Galligan; Assistant Coaches Tom O'Rourke and Rob Hennessey; and Athletic Director Cynthia Lauzon, on their outstanding championship season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Adirondack High School Varsity Wrestling Team, Coach Joe Galligan, Assistant Coaches Tom O'Rourke and Rob Hennessey, and Athletic

Director Cynthia Lauzon.