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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Andrew Tanner upon the occasion of capturing the 285-pound Division II 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 Andrew Tanner upon the occasion of capturing the 285-pound Division II Wrestling Title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A junior at Adirondack High School in Boonville, New York, Andrew Tanner avenged an earlier defeat in the Section III final by topping his opponent from General Brown High School by a score of 2-1 in the Division II final; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this exceptional young man 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, Andrew Tanner's overall record of 49-4 is outstanding, and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Andrew Tanner has proven

himself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on his school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Galligan has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring this gifted young grappler toward his goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Andrew Tanner 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 Andrew Tanner upon the occasion of capturing the 285-pound Division II Wrestling Title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Tanner and Coach Joe Galligan.