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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Matteo DeVincenzo upon the occasion of capturing the 126-pound 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 Matteo DeVincenzo upon the occasion of capturing the 126-pound 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 senior at Port Jefferson High School, Matteo DeVincenzo capped a perfect undefeated season with a 2-1 victory over his opponent from Locust Valley High School in the final; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this exceptional young man is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Mike Maletta, Ian Schneider, and Nick Miceli, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Matteo DeVincenzo's overall undefeated record of 32-0 is outstanding, and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Matteo DeVincenzo has proven himself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably

on his school; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Mike Maletta, Ian Schneider, and Nick Miceli have 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 Matteo DeVincenzo 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 Matteo DeVincenzo upon the occasion of capturing the 126-pound 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 Matteo DeVincenzo, and Coaches Mike Maletta, Ian Schneider, and Nick Miceli.