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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ethan Wachsman upon the occasion of capturing a Gold Medal at the Junior International Cup for Karate

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those individuals who strive to be champions through rigorous training, discipline and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of young people in the State of New York, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of hard work, healthy living and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor and recognize Ethan Wachsman for his skill and dedication, which helped him capture a Gold Medal at the Junior International Cup in the 12-year-old Advanced Kumite (fighting) Division in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Roslyn, New York, Ethan Wachsman grew to be a fierce competitor in karate, winning numerous local and state competitions before entering the Junior International Cup, which is his second consecutive year taking gold at this competition; and

WHEREAS, Along with three other athletes from Tokey Hill Martial Arts in Port Washington, New York, Ethan Wachsman traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, where the tournament attracted an international competition, drawing 2,870 athletes from over 30 countries; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when athletes of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Ethan Wachsman upon the occasion of capturing a Gold Medal

at the Junior International Cup for Karate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ethan Wachsman.