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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ashlyn Overland upon the occasion of capturing the Silver and Bronze Medals at the 2016 United States of America Snowboard Association National Competition

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, 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, Ashlyn Overland, a third grader at Anna S. Kuhl Elementary School in Port Jervis, New York, captured a Silver medal in the Boarder-cross event and a Bronze Medal in Slalom at the 2016 United States of America Snowboard Association National Competition held from April 1-8, 2016, in Copper Mountain, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Ashlyn Overland ended her 2015-2016 season in the Southern Vermont Series as Regional Champion in the Boardercross, Rail Jam, Giant Slalom, and Slalom events; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young woman's overall record is outstanding and she 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 Ashlyn Overland has clearly made a contribution to

the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; and

WHEREAS, Ashlyn Overland's exemplary performance is reflective of her dedication, determination and personal commitment; her achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Ashlyn Overland upon the occasion of capturing the Silver and Bronze Medals at the 2016 United States of America Snowboard Association National Competition, and to congratulate her for the enduring honor she has brought to the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ashlyn Overland.