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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Lindsay May upon the occasion of winning her third straight New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Girls Golf Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, teamwork, and a dedicated coaching staff; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought great pride to their school and community; 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, Lindsay May, a sophomore who attends Auburn High School, won the 2016 New York State Public High School Athletic Association's (NYSPHSAA) Girls Golf Championship on June 5, 2016, at Beth Page State Park in Farmingdale, New York; and

WHEREAS, The 2016 New York State Girls Golf Championship win marked Lindsay May's third consecutive state title; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay May began her first round of the tournament with a pair of bogeys, before elevating her game with a series of four birdies; by the 8th hole, she was in the lead; and

WHEREAS, On the back nine, Lindsay May parred the first 6 holes, and although a bogey on the 16th hole cut her lead to two strokes, she finished strong with a 30-foot birdie putt on the final hole, and defeated her competitors by four strokes; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay May earned a two-day total of 4-under 140, winning first place and setting a new record for the lowest score in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay May's record winning streak began back in 2014, when she was just in eighth grade; she won her first state title at The College Golf Course at Delhi, of the State University of New York at Delhi, by setting a Section III record of 3-under par 69 in the first round, and closing the championship tournament with a two-day total of 146; and

WHEREAS, Then in 2015, as a high school freshman, Lindsay May won her second state title at The College Golf Course at Delhi by shooting a course record score of 4-under par 68 on the first day, and finishing the championship tournament with a score of 143; and

WHEREAS, Having secured a third victory on June 5, 2016, Lindsay May became the first female golfer in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's (NYSPHSAA) history to win three straight titles since the inception of the tournament in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Lindsay May has proven to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her family, her school and the Auburn community; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Lindsay May is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Sarah Sturm; this skilled instructor has helped develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the Auburn Varsity Girls golf season, Lindsay May was always loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, friends and fans from throughout the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay May has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability and good sportsmanship, proving that as a golfer she is second to none; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Lindsay May upon the occasion of her third straight New

York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Girls Golf
Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lindsay May and Coach Sarah Sturm.