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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Yulia Ivanova upon the occasion of winning the Level 6 New York State Gymnastic Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive athletics 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 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, Yulia Ivanova, a seventh grader at Eagle Hill Middle School in Manlius, New York, earned a place in the Level 6 New York State Gymnastic Championship in every single meet that she competed in since joining the Rochester Gymnastics Academy in 2015; in order to compete in the state championship, athletes must receive a score of 32.00 or higher at a New York state qualifying meet; and

WHEREAS, On May 14, 2016, at Monroe Community College in Rochester, Yulia Ivanova placed first in the Level 6 New York State Gymnastic Championship, surpassing the scores of 247 other competitors in Level 6; and

WHEREAS, Yulia Ivanova won all four individual events, earning a score of 9.525 in the Balance Beam, 9.6 in the Uneven Bars, 9.775 in the Floor Exercise, 9.775 in the Vault, and an impressive all-around score of 38.675, which was the highest score of the state championship event; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding student and gymnast has proven to be an

unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her family, her school and community; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Yulia Ivanova is due in great part to the efforts of Coaches Barry Coss and Youlia Coss, of Rochester Gymnastics Academy in East Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire season, Yulia Ivanova was always loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, friends and fans from throughout the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Members of the talented Rochester Gymnastics Academy Team rallied behind one another in establishing a sisterhood of athletic ability and good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Yulia Ivanova's team demonstrated that they also are second to none by collectively earning the highest Level 6 team score in the state championship, finishing the meet with an impressive score of 192.3000; and

WHEREAS, Yulia Ivanova may stand with pride as she assesses her achievements and experiences the action of her labors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Yulia Ivanova upon the occasion of winning the Level 6 New York State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Yulia Ivanova and Coaches, Barry Coss and Youlia Coss.