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Senate Resolution No. 628

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Dante Migliore upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Golf Championship

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, Dante Migliore, a freshman at Mohawk Valley Community College, captured the 2016 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III Golf Championship at Chautaugua Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, After firing a 4-under par 68, Dante Migliore ended a sudden-death tiebreaker with an eagle on the fifth playoff hole; and

WHEREAS, Both Dante Migliore and one other golfer shot 68s and finished four rounds at 1-over 289; they remained tied until the 506-yard, par-5 fifth hole, when Dante's second shot, a 5-iron from 215 yards away, found the green; and

WHEREAS, Dante Migliore then captured the national title by draining the 12-foot eagle putt, ending a day that got off to a promising start when he birdied three of the first six holes; that final round included

seven birdies and three bogeys, leaving Dante with rounds of 73-73-75-68; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ruth Weydig has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Dante Migliore toward his goals; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young man's overall record is outstanding and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, A Cedar Lake Country Club member and a graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler High School, 19 year-old Dante Migliore's exemplary performance is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his 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 congratulate Dante Migliore upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Golf Championship, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to this great Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dante Migliore.