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Senate Resolution No. 708

BY: Senator LARKIN

CONGRATULATING Michael LoBiondo upon the occasion  
of winning a gold medal at the Hudson Valley Winter  
Erg Sprints

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 have  
inspired and brought pride to their community by achieving outstanding  
success in athletic competition; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and  
physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by  
instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of  
healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate  
Michael LoBiondo upon the occasion of winning a gold medal at the Hudson  
Valley Winter Erg Sprints; to the praise and applause of his excited  
fans, he outrowed several other competitors to take gold in the boys  
middle school rowing event; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Newburgh Rowing Club, Michael LoBiondo was  
one of over 370 athletes from 19 rowing clubs from Orange, Ulster and  
Dutchess counties who participated in the Hudson Valley Winter Erg  
Sprints at the West Point Boathouse in Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Michael LoBiondo's dedication to competitive rowing is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Michael LoBiondo's exemplary athleticism is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his accomplishments stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, clubs and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Michael LoBiondo upon the occasion of winning a gold medal at the Hudson Valley Winter Erg Sprints; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael LoBiondo.