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Senate Resolution No. 1037

BY: Senator HELMING

CONGRATULATING Jace Schafer upon the occasion of capturing the 99-pound Division II wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on February 23, 2019

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; 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 Jace Schafer upon the occasion of capturing the 99-pound Division II wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, With his father Ed coaching from the corner, Jace Schafer was proudly crowned Division II's 99-pound wrestling State Champion; and

WHEREAS, In front of a capacity crowd and a fan base of family, friends and teammates, top-seeded Jace Schafer earned a 2-0 decision over his number three-seeded opponent from Newfane High School; and

WHEREAS, Jace Schafer ended his season with an impressive overall

record of 58-3, making it one of Palmyra-Macedon High School's best; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as wrestling, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach John Burgess and Assistant Coach Ed Schafer worked hard to hone the skills of this champion, teaching this outstanding athlete lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

WHEREAS, Jace Schafer has clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jace Schafer upon the occasion of capturing the 99-pound Division II wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jace Schafer, Head Coach John Burgess and Assistant Coach Ed Schafer.