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Senate Resolution No. 1558

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Colton Kempney upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Class D Cross Country Championship on November 13, 2021

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 Colton Kempney upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Class D Cross Country Championship on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Chenango Valley State Park in Chenango Forks, New York; and

WHEREAS, After overcoming many injuries, Beaver River High School senior Colton Kempney won the Boys Cross Country race with an outstanding time of 16:06.5, claiming his first Championship by 3.6 seconds over the second-place finisher; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of green, orange and white, his family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported Colton Kempney throughout his journey as he ended his season with an impressive overall record; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Colton Kempney has clearly made a 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 Colton Kempney upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Class D Cross Country Championship on November 13, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colton Kempney.