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Assembly Resolution No. 1029

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RECOGNIZING May 17-20, 2022, as NYSPHSAA Coaches
Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official weeks that are set aside to acknowledge the role and value of coaches and to thank them for being instrumental to the development of children and young adults throughout the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize May 17-20, 2022, as NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Week recognizes the men and women who serve the athletes of New York State, as well as those organizations and institutions that are committed to preparing coaches to provide not only the technical and tactical knowledge required to coach a sport, but also the interpersonal skills to teach the life lessons which are the moral fiber on which our future as a State and Nation depends; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Public High School Athletic Association Inc. (NYSPHSAA) is a non-profit, voluntary, educational service organization composed of public, parochial, and private schools dedicated to providing equitable and safe competition for the students of its member schools; and

WHEREAS, Membership is open to secondary schools providing interschool athletic activities for boys and girls in grades 7-12; and

WHEREAS, The Association serves as a central organization through which its member high schools in the state may cooperate to: encourage as many pupils as possible to participate in athletic games; promote sportsmanlike conduct in all athletic contests; maintain essential minimum standards of eligibility; provide means to settle disputed athletic contests amicably and authoritatively; conduct appropriate athletic meets and tournaments; cooperate with the State Education Department in fostering educationally sound athletic programs; adapt rules governing sports contests to the particular conditions governing high school competition; and continually seek data to support rule changes leading to greater safety for high school athletes; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with the observance of NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Week, Coaches Appreciation Day was established in 2018, as a way to recognize all coaches at every level, including Modified, who have coached fall, winter or spring sports within a NYSPHSAA member school; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, on this day student-athletes are encouraged to thank school approved coaches who have had an impact in their life or high school athletic career; and

WHEREAS, Coaches are a vital component in the lives of our scholar-athletes, promoting integrity, responsibility and success both

on and off the field through skill development, foundational values and discipline; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by

individuals for the benefit of others which coaches across all disciplines throughout the State of New York have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize May 17-20, 2022, as NYSPHSAA Coaches Appreciation Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The New York State Public High School Athletic Association Inc.