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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Corning East High School Freshman Jessica Lawson upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Girls Cross Country Class B Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, The Hawk's Jessica Lawson is the New York State Girls Cross Country Class B Champion; running in the day's last race, she finished with an outstanding time of 17:42.7, more than 12 seconds ahead of the second place finisher; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lawson, who also clinched the Section IV title, has been a true leader for her team throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Jessica Lawson is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Ray Lawson, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Lawson's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ray Lawson has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Jessica Lawson toward her goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Ray Lawson and Jessica Lawson have clearly

made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Corning East High School Freshman Jessica Lawson upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Girls Cross Country Class B Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jessica Lawson.