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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating downhill skier Cecily Decker upon the occasion of capturing First Place at the New York State Ski Racing Association

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, Cecily Decker of Saranac Lake, New York, displayed her outstanding skiing ability at the New York State Ski Racing Association's State Championship Competition at Whiteface Mountain in Lake Placid, New York; and

WHEREAS, Cecily Decker took home three First Place Awards, and one Second Place trophy; she won super-G, giant slalom, and slalom races while finishing second in the first of two super-Gs; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional athlete is a member of the New York Ski Education Foundation at Whiteface Mountain; and

WHEREAS, Cecily Decker is a talented, dedicated athlete who has brought honor to her family, her coaches, and her community of friends who have encouraged her progress and commended her hard work and dedication to the sport she so loves; and

WHEREAS, A role model, Cecily Decker's character and achievements stand as a sterling example and inspiration to all who would aspire to such extraordinary success; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and

accomplishment, and Cecily Decker has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when athletes of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate downhill skier Cecily Decker upon the occasion of capturing First Place at the New York State Ski Racing Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cecily Decker.