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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Warsaw High School wrestler Burke Paddock upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division II Wrestling Championship on Saturday, March 1, 2014

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Warsaw High School wrestler Burke Paddock upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Division II Wrestling Championship at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York, on Saturday, March 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Senior Burke Paddock won a 9-0 decision in the semifinal and a 9-1 decision in the final to win his second NYSPHSAA Division II Title, this time in the 170-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, Burke Paddock finished the season with an undefeated record of 53-0, and broke the state record for most career victories with 304 wins; for his efforts, this remarkable young athlete was named Division II Most Outstanding Wrestler; 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, Through his hard work, determination, and impressive ability, Burke Paddock 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 Warsaw High School wrestler Burke Paddock upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division II Wrestling Championship on Saturday, March 1, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Burke Paddock.