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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Tyler Barton upon the occasion of his selection to compete in the 2014 United States Skiing Association's Junior National Competition in Stowe, Vermont

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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, to honor the achievements of its young citizens and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and accomplishments exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Tyler Barton upon the occasion of his selection to compete in the 2014 United States Skiing Association's Junior National Cross-Country Championship on March 1-9, 2014, in Stowe, Vermont; and

WHEREAS, The United States Skiing Association's (USSA) Junior National Competition is a major event in American winter sports and serves as a proving ground for those competitors seeking gold in the Junior Olympics and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Barton, through his hard work and determination, has joined this select group composed of the best young cross-country skiers in the nation; after the event, he was ranked 68th in the nation; and

WHEREAS, A student at Wallkill High School in Wallkill, New York, Tyler Barton is the Nordic Skiing Section 9 NYSPHAA Champion, and is only the fourth person from his school to qualify to compete at the Junior Nationals; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Barton has distinguished himself as a young man of superlative ability, and has established standards of excellence, purposefulness of life, and responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when young people who represent their community with pride and determination while participating in competitive sports are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Tyler Barton upon the occasion of his selection to compete in the 2014 United States Skiing Association's Junior National Competition in Stowe, Vermont; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tyler Barton.