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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Norwich High School student-athlete Tristan Rifanburg upon the occasion of capturing the state title at the 2014 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Norwich High School student-athlete Tristan Rifanburg upon the occasion of capturing the state title at the 2014 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Rifanburg scored in a 7-1 decision over his Central Valley Academy opponent in the Division II, 138-pound weight class final to win his second state title; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Rifanburg earned his first state title in 2010 when he became New York State's first seventh-grade wrestling champion; and

WHEREAS, Tristan Rifanburg's overall record is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Tristan Rifanburg has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, there-

fore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate student-athlete Tristan Rifanburg of Norwich High School upon the occasion of capturing the state title at the 2014 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tristan Rifanburg.