

## 2013-J4391

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mike Egotanda of Vestal High School upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Indoor Track and Field Men's Long Jump Championship

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, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Mike Egotanda, a senior at Vestal High School upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Indoor Track and Field Men's Long Jump Championship; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, March 1, 2014, Mike Egotanda, a senior at Vestal High School, won the State Long Jump Title with a distance of 22 feet, 1.75 inches at the NYSPHAA Indoor Track and Field Long Jump Championships at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment; Mike Egotanda's outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this exemplary athlete now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his coaches,

teachers, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mike Egotanda of Vestal High School upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Indoor Track and Field Men's Long Jump Championship, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike Egotanda.