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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Holland Patent High School student-athlete Alex Herringshaw upon the occasion of capturing the 2014 New York State wrestling title

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 Holland Patent High School student-athlete Alex Herringshaw upon the occasion of capturing the 2014 New York State wrestling title on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Holland Patent High School, Alex Herringshaw won the New York Public High School Athletic Association Division II 145-pound wrestling championship with a third-period pin of his Lewiston-Porter opponent; and

WHEREAS, Alex Herringshaw began wrestling as a kindergartener; his exceptional 50-2 2013-2014 season truly demonstrates that this talented athlete is second-to-none; and

WHEREAS, Alex Herringshaw'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 Alex Herringshaw 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 student-athlete Alex Herringshaw upon the occasion of capturing the 2014 New York State wrestling title; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alex Herringshaw.