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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jessica Haig upon the occasion of capturing an individual State Title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Air Rifle Championship on 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, 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 is justly proud to congratulate Jessica Haig upon the occasion of capturing an individual State Title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Air Rifle Championship on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at West Point United States Military Academy; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Haig, a senior at South Lewis Central School, is a six-year member and co-captain of the school's rifle team; she earned her right to compete at States at the Section III competition held in Central Square in February of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Her hard work coupled with expended energy, Jessica Haig was the 2012 Air Rifle Champion, placed second in 2013, and regained her title this year; and

WHEREAS, Determined to break her own record of 291 out of 300, Jessica Haig's overall record was outstanding with a win of 292/300; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Jessica Haig is due in great

part to the efforts of Coach Ken Liddiard, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Jessica Haig has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jessica Haig upon the occasion of capturing an individual State Title at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Air Rifle Championship on March, 1, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jessica Haig.