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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jay Hebert upon the occasion of capturing All-American honors in track and field at the New Balance National Indoor 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jay Hebert upon the occasion of capturing All-American honors in track and field at the New Balance National Indoor Championships, on Sunday, March 16, 2014, in New York City; and

WHEREAS, A Ticonderoga High School senior, Jay Hebert is a four-time state champion who came in sixth in the boys' 60-meter hurdles final at the New Balance Track & Field Center in New York City; he was one of the top six finishers to receive All-American recognition; and

WHEREAS, Jay Hebert was the top northern hurdler in the eight-man field with a time of 8.04 seconds; and

WHEREAS, The 60-meter distance presented a new challenge for Jay Hebert, who has been running 55 meters indoors this season; his drive for success earned him a time of 7.986 seconds in the semifinals, which was one of the fastest of the meet; and

WHEREAS, Entering the championship, Jay Hebert's quest to finish in the top six became a reality, avenging his eighth place last year, just shy of All-American; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Jay Hebert is outstanding, and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Jay Hebert has proven himself to be an unbeatable combination of talent, reflecting favorably on his school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Jay Hebert 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 Jay Hebert upon the occasion of capturing All-American honors in track and field at the New Balance National Indoor Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jay Hebert.