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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Sean Peacock of Midlakes High School upon the occasion of being named Wrestler of the Year by the DAILY MESSENGER

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; 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 longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Sean Peacock of Midlakes High School upon the occasion of being named Wrestler of the Year by the DAILY MESSENGER, Clifton Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of David and Julie Peacock, Sean Peacock has been a member of the Midlakes High School Varsity Wrestling team for six years; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed student-athlete began his wrestling career as a seventh-grader in the 96 pound weight class, where he competed for three seasons and won his first Section 5 Class BBB title as a freshman; and WHEREAS, Sean Peacock next captured the 113 pound weight class title in his sophomore year and the 126 pound weight class title in his junior year; and

WHEREAS, In his senior year, Sean Peacock captured his fourth straight sectional title at 132 pounds, finishing the season with a 48-2 record and 37 pins; in addition, he won the Wayne-Finger Lakes League Tourna-

ment and won the Division 2 Super Sectionals for the third time; and WHEREAS, Sean Peacock has been integral to the success of a Midlakes High School wrestling program that has won the State Division 2 Team Championship and State Division 2 Dual Meet Championship; furthermore, the team captured three straight Finger Lakes East League titles and three straight Section 5 Class BBB titles; and WHEREAS, In addition, this remarkable young man is the Midlakes High School all-time leader in takedowns (337), near-fall 3-pointers (194), pins (152), wins (256) and team points (1,678.5); he also won his school's sole individual state championship during his sophomore year; and

WHEREAS, Sean Peacock will continue his wrestling career next year at the University of Buffalo, where he will be studying exercise science; and

WHEREAS, The exemplary performance of Sean Peacock is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Sean Peacock of Midlakes High School upon the occasion of being named Wrestler of the Year by the DAILY MESSENGER, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sean Peacock.