

## 2013-J5800

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Munsey Park School student-athlete Blaze Conlan upon the occasion of capturing two gold medals at the 2014 Empire State Winter Games

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Munsey Park School student-athlete Blaze Conlan upon the occasion of capturing two gold medals at the 2014 Empire State Winter Games held in Lake Placid, New York; and

WHEREAS, Blaze Conlan, a 10-year old student at Munsey Park School won gold medals in both the Snowboard Cross event and the Slopestyle competition at the 34th Annual Empire State Games; and

WHEREAS, Blaze Conlan'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 Blaze Conlan 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 Munsey Park School student-athlete Blaze Conlan upon the occasion of capturing two gold medals at the 2014 Empire State Winter Games; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Blaze Conlan.