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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending student-athlete Scott Schulz upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 New York State Boys Two Day Combined Nordic Championship

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend student-athlete Scott Schulz upon the occasion of capturing the 2016 New York State Boys Two Day Combined Nordic Championships held at the Olympic Ski Jump Complex at Lake Placid, New York, on Tuesday, February 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, On his sixteenth birthday, Scott Schulz, a sophomore at Lake Placid High School, won the Two-Day Boys Combined Nordic Title with an impressive time of 27:52 in the 10 kilometer race, and 6:56.7 in his leg of the 7.5 kilometer relay; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Scott Schulz led his Lake Placid Blue Bombers to a first place finish against 17 other teams, and a successful defense of last year's state relay and team titles; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional student-athlete's overall record is outstanding and he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Scott Schulz's exemplary performance 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; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Scott Schulz 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 commend student-athlete Scott Schulz upon the occasion of capturing the overall boys' state title at the 2016 New York State Boys Two Day Combined Nordic Championship, and to congratulate him for the enduring honor he has brought to the Empire State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Scott Schulz.