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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mia Macaluso upon the occasion of capturing a silver medal in the 120-pound Schoolgirl Division at the Body Bar National 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 Mia Macaluso upon the occasion of capturing a silver medal in the 120-pound Schoolgirl Division at the Body Bar National Championships, held on May 20-22, 2016, at the Irving Convention Center, Irving, Texas; and WHEREAS, An accomplished wrestler and Minisink Valley eighth grader, Mia Macaluso, who competes for the Venom Wrestling Club, earned all-American status for her second place finish; and

WHEREAS, Mia Macaluso's overall record is outstanding, and she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of Mia Macaluso, from the opening match of the season to participation in the championship, were a triumph of athletic ability, good sportsmanship, honor, and scholarship, demonstrating that this athlete is second to none; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Mia Macaluso 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 Mia Macaluso upon the occasion of capturing a silver medal in the 120-pound Schoolgirl Division at the Body Bar National Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mia Macaluso.