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Senate Resolution No. 1038

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING student-athlete Maclean Crossley  
upon the occasion of his winning the 2017 New York  
State Public High School Athletic Association Boys  
50 yard Freestyle Swimming Title

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 concerns, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
congratulate student-athlete Maclean Crossley upon the occasion of his  
winning the 2017 New York State Public High School Athletic Association  
Boys 50 yard Freestyle Swimming Title; and

WHEREAS, Maclean Crossley, a senior at Watertown High School who  
will attend the U.S. Naval Academy in the Fall, won the Boys 50  
freestyle in 20.38 seconds, at the New York State boys swimming and  
diving meet held at Ithaca College on Saturday, March 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, He also placed fifth in the 100 freestyle and competed as a  
part of the 200 yard freestyle relay team which placed fifth, for the  
Watertown Cyclones, the only Section III team to have swimmers place in

the top ten at this year's meet; and

WHEREAS, Maclean Crossley's perseverance in rising through the ranks of high school swimmers is a strong indication of his ability to master difficult tasks; his accomplishments will enable him to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, Maclean Crossley is a credit to his family, his school, his community, his State and his Nation, and no doubt his future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, in recognition of the significance of this meritorious achievement, to congratulate and honor Maclean Crossley upon the occasion of his winning the 2017 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Boys 50 yard Freestyle Swimming Title; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maclean Crossley.