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Senate Resolution No. 2265

BY: Senator BONACIC

HONORING Missy Iatauro upon the occasion of being inducted into the first class of the Section IX Track and Field Hall of Fame on May 20, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding athletes who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Missy Iatauro upon the occasion of being inducted into the first class of the Section IX Track and Field Hall of Fame to be celebrated at a Ceremony on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Kuhl's Highland House in Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, A 1976 graduate of Tri-Valley High School, Missy Iatauro was the school's first Section IX Cross Country Individual Champion; she later attended both Sullivan Community College and SUNY Cortland where she served as the Captain of the cross country teams; and

WHEREAS, From 1979-2013, Missy Iatauro coached cross country, and indoor and outdoor track at Tri-Valley High School; in this capacity, she won 19 Section 9 Class C and D titles, and five New York State

Championships; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Missy Iatauro crowned 19 individual Section IX Champions in cross country, 67 individual indoor and outdoor track and field Section 9 Champions, 134 outdoor track and field Champions, five cross country individual New York State Champions, four indoor track and field indoor New York State Champions and four outdoor track and field New York State Champions; and

WHEREAS, After 34 years of dedicated service to the students of Tri-Valley High School, Missy Iatauro retired as one of New York State's winningest cross country coaches; and

WHEREAS, Missy Iatauro has been an inspiration to countless track and field fans, as well as to the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her tremendous passion for the sport and competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such outstanding athletic accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Missy Iatauro upon the occasion of being inducted into the first class of the Section IX Track and Field Hall of Fame on May 20, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Missy Iatauro.