

## 2017-K512

Assembly Resolution No. 512

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CONGRATULATING the North Rockland High School Boys Bowling Team and Coaches Joan Nelson, Don LaSpina, and Alex Rodriguez upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Bowling Championship on March 4, 2017

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the North Rockland High School Boys Bowling Team and Coaches Joan Nelson, Don LaSpina, and Alex Rodriguez upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Bowling Championship on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Gates Bowl in Rochester, New York; and

WHEREAS, The North Rockland High School Boys Bowling Team won the

championship in a dramatic fashion; they beat the section 11 team from Long Island by one pin; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of red and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Raiders throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as bowling, which demands athletic prowess, precision, and adaptability, Coaches Joan Nelson, Don LaSpina, and Alex Rodriquez worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the lanes; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joanie Nelson and all of the outstanding athletes on the North Rockland High School Boys Bowling Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the North Rockland High School Boys Bowling Team: Nick Truiano, Nick Varano, Matt Cona, Josh Crus, John Toscano, Nick Sparta, Gabriel Duran, and Warren Collins; and Coaches Joan Nelson, Don LaSpina, and Alex Rodriquez upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Bowling Championship on March 4 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the North Rockland High School Boys Bowling Team and Coaches Joan Nelson, Don LaSpina, and Alex Rodriquez.