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Senate Resolution No. 2933

BY: Senator O'MARA

CONGRATULATING Patrick Hazlitt upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Division II Track and Field Boys 800 Meter Run Championship on June 10, 2017

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 Patrick Hazlitt upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Division II Track and Field Boys 800 Meter Run Championship on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at Union-Endicott High School Ty Cobb Stadium in Endicott, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of navy and maroon, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported Patrick Hazlitt throughout his journey as he ended his season at the Championship with an impressive run time of 1:53:79; and

WHEREAS, After entering the competition as the top-seeded DII competitor, Patrick Hazlitt, a senior at Watkins Glen High School, was the first Section 4 athlete to the awards platform's top step; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Hazlitt has proven himself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on his school; and

WHEREAS, The athletic ability displayed by Patrick Hazlitt is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach John Fazzary, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach John Fazzary has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Patrick Hazlitt towards his goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competitions instill the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Patrick Hazlitt 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 congratulate Patrick Hazlitt upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Division II Track and Field Boys 800 Meter Run Championship on June 10, 2017, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patrick Hazlitt and Head Coach John Fazzary.