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Senate Resolution No. 3318

BY: Senator YOUNG

CONGRATULATING Hayleigh Palotti upon the occasion of winning the 2017 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C Cross Country Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved by those outstanding individuals who demonstrate the qualities that lead to success in athletics, academics and life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Hayleigh Palotti upon the occasion of winning the 2017 New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Class C, Cross Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, Hayleigh Palotti has once again demonstrated her profound commitment to being one of the very best cross country athletes in New York State; she has captured her second Cross Country title, making her

the only Section V girl to win two straight state titles in any class, since girls competition began in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Hayleigh Palotti dominated the 3.1-mile course at Wayne Central High School with an exceptional 19 minutes, 24.6 second finish; and

WHEREAS, This is a huge victory for the Livonia Central School District, and the community; Hayleigh rightfully shares this victory with Coach Dave Crabb and her Strength and Conditioning Coach, Paul Dick as they always help her properly prepare for races; and

WHEREAS, Hayleigh Palotti has excelled and clearly has a very bright future ahead of her; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athlete-scholars who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Hayleigh Palotti for her perseverance and dedication in aspiring for success in her high school Cross Country career, and for winning the 2017 New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Class C, Cross Country Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hayleigh Palotti.