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Senate Resolution No. 4182

BY: Senator MURPHY

CONGRATULATING Grant Cuomo upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Section 1 Wrestling Championship

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging the outstanding achievements of its esteemed youth; and

WHEREAS, Grant Cuomo realized a life-long dream when he won the New York State Section 1 Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, Grant Cuomo, a senior at Brewster High School, wrestles in the 170-pound division for Division 1 and finished his season with a 17-3 record; and

WHEREAS, Grant Cuomo suffered a dislocated left elbow in December and was given only a ten percent chance of wrestling again in high school competition; and

WHEREAS, With the injury still not completely healed, Grant Cuomo upset the defending State Champion with a 13-10 decision at the Times Union Center on February 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The exciting match was tied 9-9 late in the third period and Grant Cuomo had an opportunity to force overtime; instead, he

decided to allow his opponent to escape, fell behind by one point, and, with 18 seconds remaining, completed a four-point move to clinch the title; and

WHEREAS, Grant Cuomo has inspired student athletes across the State through his resilience after injury, sportsmanship, and athletic ability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Grant Cuomo upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Section 1 Wrestling Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grant Cuomo.