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Assembly Resolution No. 1340

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CONGRATULATING Eric Carson upon the occasion of capturing the New York State USBC 2018 Pepsi Youth Championship in the under-15 division

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 Eric Carson upon the occasion of capturing the New York State USBC 2018 Pepsi Youth Championship in the under-15 division on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at King Pin Lanes in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, A 14 year-old freshman at Oswego High School, Eric Carson bowled a six-game total of 1,325 to advance to the finals where he was seeded second; and

WHEREAS, In the final match, Eric Carson soundly defeated the defending champion by a score of 290-192; with this monumental win, Eric is qualified to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships in Dallas, Texas in July of 2018; and

WHEREAS, Eric Carson was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, friends, and the community at large as he ended his season with an impressive overall record; he led the entire varsity league with a 223 average, shot his second career perfect game, and collected five 700 series; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as bowling, which demands athletic prowess, precision, and adaptability, Eric Carson worked hard throughout the season to hone his skills; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Eric Carson 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 Eric Carson upon the occasion of capturing the New York State USBC 2018 Pepsi Youth Championship in the under-15 division; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eric Carson.