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Senate Resolution No. 5842

BY: Senator YOUNG

CONGRATULATING Jacob Wadsworth upon the occasion of winning the 2018 New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Division II, Pentathlon 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 Jacob Wadsworth upon the occasion of winning the 2018 New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Division II, Pentathlon Championship; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wadsworth is a state champion, earning first place in the Division II, Pentathlon competition at the 2018 New York State Outdoor Track and Field Championship held at Cicero-North Syracuse High

School; and

WHEREAS, This victory is a historic one for the school district as Jacob is Dansville's first state champion in the Pentathlon (Division II), by scoring 3,170 points; the pentathlon consists of five events which include: high hurdles, high jump, shot put, long jump, and a 1500m run; the stamina and endurance to compete in five events is incredible, and more notably to perform at a state championship level is even more impressive; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wadsworth also shares this victory with his family and Track and Field Coach, Matt Quibell; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wadsworth is the MVP of the Track and Field Team, and was undefeated in the pentathlon at every invitational during the season; he was also MVP of the Cross Country team and Captain of the Basketball Team, demonstrating his athletic skill and well-rounded talent; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Wadsworth's ability to also excel in the classroom is evident as he is the Treasurer of the National Honor Society and is ranked Number 10 in his class; Jacob is an outstanding example for other students to look up to both athletically and academically; he clearly has a very bright future ahead of him; 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 Jacob Wadsworth for earning the 2018 New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Division II, Pentathlon Championship;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jacob Wadsworth.