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Senate Resolution No. 5884

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Hali Ielfield upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Girls 800 meter Championship on June 8, 2018

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, A standout middle-distance runner for the South Lewis Falcons, Hali Ielfield captured her first state championship at the NYSPHSAA Track and Field meet on Friday, June 8, 2018, at Cicero-North Syracuse High School in North Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Hali Ielfield won the Division II 800 meter Championship with an incredible time of 2:11.35; and

WHEREAS, Hali Ielfield's overall record is outstanding; she was

loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Hali Ielfield has proven herself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her school; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Hali Ielfield has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Hali Ielfield upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Girls 800 meter Championship on June 8, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hali Ielfield.