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Senate Resolution No. 2960

BY: Senator METZGER

CONGRATULATING the Minisink Valley High School
Wrestling Team upon the occasion of capturing the
NYSPHSAA Division I Dual Meet Wrestling Championship
on February 1, 2020

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 the Minisink Valley High School Wrestling Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division I Dual Meet Wrestling Championship on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the SRC Arena and Events Center of Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the top-seeded Warriors defeated the second-place team in a decisive 42-25

victory to capture their second state title in school history; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of green and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Warriors throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 25-3 overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as wrestling, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Coach Kevin Gallagher and his expert coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

WHEREAS, Coach Kevin Gallagher and all of the outstanding athletes on the Minisink Valley High School Wrestling Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Minisink Valley High School Wrestling Team: A.J. Aberli, Adam Fenner, Andrew Filip, Anthony Trecsh, Brian Lombardi, Carson Henry, Chris McLaughlin, Devin Doty, Ethan Gallo, Evan Hewett, Fred Williams, Gerard Daly, Jaccob Gonzalez, Joe Habert, Jonathan Cabrera, Jordan Suarez, Luke Greiner, Matthew Moyles, Mia Macaluso, Nicholas Picariello, Remi Land, Rorey Hamilton, Sean Savacool, Zack McKernan, and Zack Ryder; and Coach Kevin Gallagher upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division I Dual Meet Wrestling Championship on February 1, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to the members of the Minisink Valley High School Wrestling Team and Coach Kevin Gallagher.