LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Massapequa High School studentathlete Molly Treble upon the occasion of winning the Girls 500-yard Freestyle Swimming Title at the New York State Federation Championship

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the State of New York who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Massapequa High School student-athlete Molly Treble upon the occasion of winning the Girls 500-yard Freestyle Swimming Title at the New York State Federation Championship; and

WHEREAS, Molly Treble, whose name is all over the Massapequa High School swimming record book, added another medal to her array of hardware this season when she became the school's first state swimming champion; she won the grueling 500-yard freestyle in 4 minutes, 52.27 seconds at the state meet at Ithaca College; and

WHEREAS, Ably led by her coach, Natalie Gallagher, Molly Treble's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Molly Treble 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 Massapequa High School student-athlete Molly Treble upon the occasion of winning the Girls 500-yard Freestyle Swimming Title at the New York State Federation Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Molly Treble.