LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Nick Rodriguez upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Diving Championship

WHEREAS, Nick Rodriguez, through his diligence and rigorous efforts, has captured the 2013 New York State Diving Championship; and

WHEREAS, Nick Rodriguez, is a senior at Mexico Academy and Central School; and

WHEREAS, Nick Rodriguez competed against 46 divers from other schools in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association in the 2013 competition, held on March 1, 2013, at Webster-Schroeder High School in Webster, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nick Rodriguez, who placed second in the 2012 state diving competition, captured first place in the 2013 New York State diving competition; and

WHEREAS, Trailing his competition with three dives remaining, this outstanding young man overtook his competition with his final three dives, bringing home the State title; and

WHEREAS, The son of Eddie and Denise Rodriguez, of Palermo, New York, Nick Rodriguez has been swimming since the age of two; in addition, he has been a member of his school's diving team since the seventh grade; and

WHEREAS, His perseverance in rising through the ranks of high school divers is a strong indication of his ability to master difficult tasks; his accomplishments will enable him to emerge as a leader, fully equipped to meet the challenges of today's complex society; and

WHEREAS, Nick Rodriguez is a credit to his family, his school, his community, his State and his Nation, and no doubt his future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, in recognition of the significance of this meritorious achievement, to congratulate and honor Nick Rodriguez on capturing the 2013 New York State Diving Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nick Rodriguez.