

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Zack Bacon upon the occasion of capturing the State Title in the 2013 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, and great personal commitment, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Zack Bacon upon the occasion of capturing the State Title in the 2013 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships, winning in the D2 220lb championship bout on Saturday, February 23, 2013, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The son of Kim and Larry Bacon, Zack Bacon is a senior at Hornell Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, Zack Bacon's 1-0 win at the State Championships completed an undefeated season with a record of 44-0; he ends his high school wrestling career with an impressive record of 152-28; and

WHEREAS, Zack Bacon's overall record is outstanding, and he has been loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Zack Bacon is a three-time LCAA Champion, three-time Hornell Most Outstanding Wrestler, three-time Section V Class B Champion, two-time State qualifier Champion, and one-time State runner-up; he is also a two-time 1st Team all Greater Rochester Selection and was chosen as Co-Wrestler of the Year with a schoolmate; and

WHEREAS, Zack Bacon will graduate making history as his school's only athlete to be a State Title Champion in two sports, wrestling and football; he has won three State Titles in football as well; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional athlete is also talented in the track and field area; in his junior year, Zack Bacon competed in the discus throw and shot put events, earning his first Sectional title in the discus; and

WHEREAS, Zack Bacon plans to attend Alfred University, where he will continue to play football; his intended major is Criminal Justice, and his goal is to enter public service as a New York State Trooper; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of good sportsmanship, pride and accomplishment, and Zack Bacon has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Zack Bacon upon the occasion of capturing the state title in the 2013 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Championships, and to wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Zack Bacon.