

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Queensbury Girls Cross-Country Ski Team and Coach Bob Underwood upon the occasion of capturing the New York State 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, The Queensbury Girls Cross-Country Ski Team won the New York State Championship on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Bristol Mountain Ski Resort in Canandaigua, New York; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by this team is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Bob Underwood and his team of outstanding assistant coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, The team's overall record is outstanding, and the team members were loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, The hallmarks of the Queensbury Girls Cross-Country Ski Team, from the opening event of the season to participation in the Championship, were a sisterhood of athletic ability, of good sportsmanship, of honor and of scholarship, demonstrating that these team players are second to none; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, the team members have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bob Underwood and his dedicated staff have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Bob Underwood and these outstanding athletes have clearly made a 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 Queensbury Girls Cross-Country Ski Team; its members: Tyra Wynn, Megan Kellogg, Stephanie Gengel, Eliza Blood, and Kimberly Hanchett; and Coach Bob Underwood on their outstanding season and overall team record; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Queensbury Girls Cross-Country Ski Team and to Coach Bob Underwood.