

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating student-athlete Leah Moran upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Division II Championships in both the long jump and triple jump on June 6, 2014

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 student-athlete Leah Moran upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Division II Championships in both the long jump and triple jump on Friday, June 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A sophomore at Stillwater High School, Leah Moran showed her outstanding athleticism and versatility at the New York State Girls Track and Field Championships at Cicero-North Syracuse High School; she placed first in the Division II triple jump event with a personal record mark of 38-10.25, and first in the long jump event with a personal record mark of 18-04.75; and

WHEREAS, Prior to competing in the State Championships, this esteemed young woman was both the Wasaren League Champion and Sectional Champion for long and triple jump; furthermore, she placed first at the Eddy Meet and fourth at the Loucks Meet for triple jump; and

WHEREAS, At the Federation's Championships combining large and small schools, Leah Moran captured third place and sixth place in the triple jump and long jump respectively; and

WHEREAS, Leah Moran's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her athletic achievements, Leah Moran is an exemplary student with a 96 average in advanced classes; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Leah Moran 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 student-athlete Leah Moran upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Division II Championships in both the long jump and triple jump; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Leah Moran.