

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Unatego High School senior Kevin Thayer upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division II Wrestling Championship

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, 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Unatego High School senior Kevin Thayer upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division II Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, A Section IV runner up, Kevin Thayer turned a wildcard berth into a Division II 152-pound state championship; he had a 4-0 run during the two-day tournament on February 22-23, 2013, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Thayer capped his title run with a 6-5 decision over Section III champion and No. 1 seed Rowdy Prior of Phoenix High School; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Thayer's overall record is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Coach Mike Hamilton has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Kevin Thayer toward his goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Coach Mike Hamilton and Kevin Thayer 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 Unatego High School senior Kevin Thayer upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Division II Wrestling Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kevin Thayer.