

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Megan Guarnier upon the occasion of winning the Road National Championship on May 25, 2015

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Megan Guarnier upon the occasion of winning the Road National Championship held on Monday, May 25, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Megan Guarnier, a graduate of Glens Falls High School, won her second Road National Championship by taking advantage of a strong pace set by her teammate, and edging out the nation's top sprinters to take top honors at this prestigious race; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional athlete also won the Road National Championship in 2012, and achieved second place in 2014; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, Megan Guarnier has earned a place on the United States National Team, and will have the rare honor of representing her country on its home soil at the World Championships in Virginia in September of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Megan Guarnier's overall performance was outstanding, and she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, teammates, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this dedicated athlete now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her coaches and family; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Megan Guarnier clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of the United States National Team; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Megan Guarnier upon the occasion of winning the Road National Championship on May 25, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Megan Guarnier.