

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating student-athlete Alyssa Vandenburg upon the occasion of winning the New York State All-Around Title in her age bracket at the Xcel 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, 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 student-athlete Alyssa Vandenburg upon the occasion of winning the New York State All-Around Title in her age bracket at the Xcel State Championships held on March 18-20, 2016, in Brockport, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Vandenburg captured first place in the All-Around section of the Silver Division of the Junior B age group with an impressive score of 37.875; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Alyssa Vandenburg won top honors in both the Vault and Bars events with scores of 9.45 and 9.85, took second place on the Beam with a score of 9.325, and eighth place on the Floor event with a score of 9.25; and

WHEREAS, With this victory, this esteemed young athlete will now go on to compete at the Region Six Championships in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts; and

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

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Alyssa Vandenburg has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is her hallmark; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate student-athlete Alyssa Vandenburg on winning the New York State All-Around Title in her age bracket at the Xcel State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alyssa Vandenburg.