

BY: Senator SEWARD

CONGRATULATING Kinsey Henry upon the occasion of winning two silver medals and a bronze medal in the 2017 Special Olympic World Winter Games

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to those citizens who embody the true American spirit, demonstrating personal courage and conviction in pursuit of athletic achievement without regard to physical limitation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kinsey Henry upon the occasion of winning two silver medals and a bronze medal in the 2017 Special Olympic World Winter Games; and

WHEREAS, More than 2,700 Special Olympians are taking part in the World Winter Games from 107 nations; Kinsey Henry was the only student from Tompkins County to compete in the international event; and

WHEREAS, Kinsey Henry, a member of the Special Olympics United States National Snowshoe Team, competed in the 2017 Special Olympic World Winter Games in Ramsau, Austria; and

WHEREAS, Seventeen-year-old Kinsey Henry won silver medals in the 100-meter and 200-meter relay races, and a bronze medal in the 4x100-meter relay race; and

WHEREAS, She has participated in the Special Olympics Snow Shoe program for many years, and has participated in New York State games for the past three years, winning several gold medals; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the achievements of its citizens who would elect to challenge life with an uncommon spirit and determination, demonstrating by example and purposeful action that commitment to personal goals is the wellspring of self-fulfillment and triumph; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kinsey Henry upon the occasion of winning two silver medals and a bronze medal in the 2017 Special Olympic World Winter Games, and to wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kinsey Henry.