

BY: Senator YOUNG

CONGRATULATING Hayleigh Palotti upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section V Class C Cross Country Championship

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor outstanding young people who demonstrate the qualities that lead to success in athletics, academics and life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those young people within our community who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competitions, have inspired and brought pride to their school district 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 Hayleigh Palotti upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section V Class C Cross Country Championship; and

WHEREAS, This was truly an outstanding season for Hayleigh Palotti and one that will go down in the record books for all time; she is a two-time LCAA champion, McQuaid Invitational champion, and has now achieved top status as a New York State Champion; and

WHEREAS, Hayleigh Palotti's outstanding 18 second (18:29 time) victory is an historic milestone that marks the first State individual championship in Livonia cross country history; her steadfast dedication and commitment are exceptional, and her finishing speed demonstrates her stamina, endurance and will to win; and

WHEREAS, This is a huge victory for the community, Livonia Central School District and especially for Coach Dave Crabb, as Hayleigh is his first State champion in a 30-plus-year career; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can only be achieved through strenuous practice and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those high school athlete-scholars who have achieved notable success in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Hayleigh Palotti for her perseverance and dedication in aspiring for success in her high school Cross Country career, and for capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section V Class C Cross Country Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hayleigh Palotti.