

BY: Senator AKSHAR

CONGRATULATING the Maine-Endwell Boys High School Swimming Team and Coach Chris Verity upon the occasion of winning the Section IV Class B Swimming and Diving Championship

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in high school sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to enhance both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the importance of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Maine-Endwell Boys High School Swimming Team and Coach Chris Verity upon the occasion of winning the Section IV Class B Swimming and Diving Championship; and

WHEREAS, During the Section IV Class B Tournament on Saturday, February 18, 2017, the Maine-Endwell Boys High School Team scored up 661 points to beat the Oswego Boys High School Swim Team by a 257-point margin; and

WHEREAS, In sports such as swimming and diving, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Chris Verity and his skilled coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Coach Chris Verity and all of the outstanding athletes on the Maine-Endwell High School Swimming and Diving Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 the members of the Maine-Endwell High School Swimming Team: Casey Alston, Thomas Beebe, Anthony Bonanno, Jay Bradley, Noah Brizzolara, Ryan Bryla, Evan Bryla, Henry Calleo, Angelo Carlini, William Coddington, Joshua Cortes, Daniel Dimock, Albert Durkee, Zachary Eckhardt, Jack Goosman, Matthew Goyden, Ryan Gregory, Daniel Guilfoyle, Thomas Guilfoyle, Samuel Haddock, Bailey Hanrahan, Jameson Hanrahan, Ryan Klein, Jordan Klym, Mason Krise, Michael Kuhl, Alex Kuzel, Jonathan Langton, Julian Layton, Zachary Mayer, Colby Mayer, Sean McAvoy, Jr., Patrick McCullough, Nathan Medina, Brennan O'Boyle, Collin Oliver, Benjamin Owen, Josiah Pearson, Jr., Dean Plaskon, Harold Rahner, Erik Roma, Christian Rosa, Trenton Scull, Trey Shepardson, Parker Stokes,

Cole Tinklepaugh, Ceferino Velez Mattiace, Nestor Velez Mattiace, and Connor Verity; Head Coach Chris Verity; Assistant Coach Andy Krise and

Diving Coach Tiffany Trowbridge upon the occasion of winning the Section IV Class B Swimming and Diving Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Maine-Endwell High School, Head Coach Chris Verity, Assistant Coach Andy Krise and Diving Coach Tiffany Trowbridge.