

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Jada Kenner upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track and Field 300 Meter Girls Dash Championship on March 2, 2019

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, A standout sprinter for the Tapestry Charter School Thunderhawks, Jada Kenner captured her first state championship at the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track and Field meet on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex in Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, A seventh grader, Jada Kenner won the 300 Meter Girls Dash Championship with an incredible time of 39.24, which broke the world record for a 12 year-old; in addition to this monumental feat, she broke four New York State records in the 55 meter, 60 meter, 200 meter and 300 meter races; and

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

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Jada Kenner has proven herself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her school; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jada Kenner upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Girls Indoor Track and Field 300 Meter Girls Dash Championship on March 2, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jada Kenner.