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**CONGRATULATING** Andrew Scanio upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Nordic Boys 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 Andrew Scanio upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Nordic Boys Championship on Monday, February 28, 2022, at Gore Mountain Nordic Center in North Creek, New York; and

WHEREAS, A standout ski racer for the Lake Placid High School Blue Bombers, Andrew Scanio won the Nordic Boys 9.9k Individuals Championship with an outstanding time of 25 minutes, 5 seconds, beating the second-place finisher by almost a minute; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Andrew Scanio is due in great part to the efforts of his coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Scanio's overall record is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by his family, teammates, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Andrew Scanio has proven himself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on his school; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Andrew Scanio upon the occasion of capturing the 2022 NYSPHSAA Nordic Boys Championship; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Scanio.