

**BY:** M. of A. Simpson

**CONGRATULATING** Meredith Montgomery upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA 2022 Alpine Girls Combined Championship on March 1, 2022

**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 Meredith Montgomery upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA 2022 Alpine Girls Combined Championship on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Gore Mountain Ski Resort in North Creek, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** A standout ski racer for the Queensbury Spartans, Meredith Montgomery won the Alpine Girls Combined Championship with a second-place finish in the Girls Giant Slalom on Monday, February 28, 2022, and a first-place finish in the Girls Slalom with an outstanding time of 1:29.69, beating the second-place finisher by more than 2 1/2 seconds; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Meredith Montgomery's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, teammates, friends and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS,** Athletically and academically, Meredith Montgomery 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 Meredith Montgomery 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 Meredith Montgomery upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA 2022 Alpine Girls Combined Championship on March 1, 2022; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Meredith Montgomery.