

BY: Senator PALUMBO

CONGRATULATING Anice Orvananos upon the occasion of winning the Division II Women's Foil Gold Medal at the 2022 USA Fencing National Championships and July Challenge

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Anice Orvananos upon the occasion of winning the Division II Women's Foil Gold Medal at the 2022 USA Fencing National Championships and July Challenge on July 9, 2022, in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, A fencing phenomenon at only 14 years-old, Anice Orvananos, of Riverhead, New York, surpassed a challenging field of 127 of the Nation's best foil fencers on her journey to a national championship; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her many accomplishments as a fencer, Anice Orvananos is an exceptional student, maintaining impressive grades at the Horace Mann School in the Bronx, New York; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as fencing, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, and mental preparation, Anice Orvananos has worked hard to hone her impressive skills; her loved ones and community eagerly look forward to where she will go next in this sport; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Anice Orvananos upon the occasion of winning the Division II Women's Foil Gold Medal at the 2022 USA Fencing National Championships and July Challenge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anice Orvananos.