

BY: Senator PALUMBO

CONGRATULATING Alexa Jacobs upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 NYSPHSAA Division II Outdoor Track Championship in the 100-meter dash

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly favored 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 Alexa Jacobs upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 NYSPHSAA Division II Outdoor Track Championship in the 100-meter dash on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Middletown High School in Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of her excited fans, Earl Vandermeulen High School freshman, Alexa Jacobs, placed first for the Division II Public School athletes in the 100-meter dash; her time of 12.36 was also the school's record; she set additional school records as a participant of the 4X200 and 4X400 relay teams this year; and

WHEREAS, Alexa Jacobs has proven her athletic prowess in previous years; in 2022, while in eighth grade, she set the school record as part of the 4X100 relay team; in addition to winter and spring track, she has been a valuable player on the varsity girls' soccer team for 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Not only an outstanding athlete, Alexa Jacobs is an exceptional academic, maintaining a 98.48 GPA; as an active student, she is a member of the varsity club; she resides in Port Jefferson, New York, with her mother, Beth, and older sister, Jenna; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride, and accomplishment, and Alexa Jacobs 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 Alexa Jacobs upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 NYSPHSAA Division II Outdoor Track Championship in the 100-meter dash; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexa Jacobs and Athletic Director Adam Sherrard.

