

BY: Senator WALCZYK

CONGRATULATING Chase Nevills upon the occasion of capturing the 124-pound Division II wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on February 24, 2024

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 Chase Nevills upon the occasion of capturing the 124-pound Division II wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the MVP Arena in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A standout wrestler for the Copenhagen Senior High School Team, Chase Nevills is a two-time state championship winner, having won last year in the 118-pound class; and

WHEREAS, In front of a capacity crowd and a fan base of family, friends and teammates, Chase Nevills won against Chris Noto with a final score of 6-3 in a remarkable match; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as wrestling, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Clay Russell worked hard to hone the skills of this champion, teaching this outstanding athlete lessons since he was in 5th grade, which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

WHEREAS, Chase Nevills has clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 Chase Nevills upon the occasion of capturing the 124-pound Division II wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on February 24, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chase Nevills and Coach Clay Russell.