

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

**CONGRATULATING** the Corning-Painted Post Boys Bowling Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2024 NYSPHSAA Division 1 Bowling Championship on March 10, 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,** The Corning-Painted Post Boys Bowling Team led Victor by 68 points after the opening three games and maintained the lead throughout the afternoon session to claim the Division I crown at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournament on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at AMF Strike 'N Spare Lanes in Syracuse, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Corning Hawks had a total pinfall of 6,264 over the six championship games; and

**WHEREAS,** After this historic win, the Hawks returned home in style, as Corning area first responders led the team through a parade, which spanned from Market Street back to the high school, where a group of supporters and parents greeted them; and

**WHEREAS,** Proudly donning the school's colors of black and gold, family, friends, and the community-at-large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Hawks throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive 17-3 overall record and the team's first ever state title; and

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as bowling, which demands athletic prowess, precision and adaptability, Head Coach William Condon worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the lanes; and

**WHEREAS,** Head Coach William Condon and all of the outstanding athletes on the Corning-Painted Post Boys Bowling Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate the members of the Corning-Painted Post Boys Bowling Team: Cameron Kennedy, Camryn Stefanini, Peyton Nelson, Zach Sturdevant, Dante White, Maximus Aponte and Bentley Goodier; and Head Coach William Condon, on their outstanding season; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Corning-Painted Post Boys Bowling Team; and Head Coach William Condon.