

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Cora Hinsdill upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Nordic Girls Individual Championship on February 26, 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 Cora Hinsdill upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Nordic Girls Individual Championship on Monday, February 26, 2024, at Mt. VanHoevenberg in Lake Placid, New York; and

WHEREAS, A standout ski racer for the Adirondack High School Wildcats, Cora Hinsdill won the girls individual skate 7.5-kilometer Nordic ski race with a remarkable finish of 21:36.7 minutes, 1:13 faster than the second-place finisher; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Cora Hinsdill 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, Cora Hinsdill'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, Cora Hinsdill 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 Cora Hinsdill 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 Cora Hinsdill upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Nordic Girls Individual Championship on February 26, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Cora Hinsdill.