

BY: Senator WALCZYK

CONGRATULATING Rylee VanAlstine upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Championship title in the Boys 600-meter dash event on March 2, 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 Rylee VanAlstine upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Championship title in the Boys 600-meter dash event on Saturday, March 2, 2024, in Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, The impressive commitment and dedication he has shown to his sport, coupled with his strategic preparation, has allowed Rylee VanAlstine of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District to capture this incredible win; he will undoubtedly achieve further great successes at the University of Buffalo where he plans to continue running track and field; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning his school's colors of red, white, and blue, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported Rylee VanAlstine throughout his athletic journey as he ended his season with this astounding accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as track and field, which demands athletic prowess, speed, training, and agility, Coach Jeff Richards worked hard to hone the skills of this champion, teaching this outstanding athlete countless lessons throughout his journey which will prove invaluable both on and off the track; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jeff Richards and champion athlete Rylee VanAlstine have clearly utilized dedication, determination, and passion 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 Rylee VanAlstine upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Championship title in the Boys 600-meter dash event on March 2, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Rylee VanAlstine and Coach Jeff Richards.