

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

**CONGRATULATING** the Waverly High School Boys 200-Yard Freestyle Relay Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championship on March 4, 2023

**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 the Waverly High School Boys 200-Yard Freestyle Relay Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championship on March 4, 2023, at Ithaca College; and

**WHEREAS,** In front of a capacity crowd and a fan base of family, friends and teammates, the Waverly High School Boys 200-Yard Freestyle Relay Team won the championship with an outstanding time of 1:25.58 seconds; and

**WHEREAS,** The Wolverines' 200-Yard Relay Team members are: Jerrell Sackett, Ryan Clark, Liam Wright, and Oscar Williams; and

**WHEREAS,** The athletic talent displayed by the young men is due in great part to the efforts of their coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Jerrell Sackett, Ryan Clark, Liam Wright, and Oscar Williams have clearly made a 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 Waverly High School Boys 200-Yard Freestyle Relay Team upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championship on March 4, 2023; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Waverly High School Boys 200-Yard Freestyle Relay Team.