

BY: Senator WEBER

CONGRATULATING Carly Sardo upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 NYSPHSAA Girls Gymnastics Floor Exercise 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 Carly Sardo upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 NYSPHSAA Girls Gymnastics Floor Exercise Championship on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Kenmore West High School in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, A standout gymnast for Tappan Zee High School, not only did Carly Sardo defend her 2022 state title, she finished fourth in the all-around (37.4), fourth on the balance beam (9.450), and fifth on the vault (9.450); and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Carly Sardo is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Audrey Donahue, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Carly Sardo's overall record is outstanding; throughout the season, she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, teammates, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Athletically and academically, Carly Sardo has proven herself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her school; and

WHEREAS, Coach Audrey Donahue has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Carly Sardo towards her goals; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Carly Sardo 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 Carly Sardo upon the occasion of capturing the 2023 NYSPHSAA Girls Gymnastics Floor Exercise Championship on March 4, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carly Sardo and Coach Audrey Donahue.