

BY: Senator STEC

CONGRATULATING Wesley Fuller upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Alpine Skiing State Championship on February 24, 2026

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, through their dedication and integrity, become inspiring examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances both the moral and physical development of young athletes, preparing them for the future by instilling perseverance in the face of adversity, discipline in preparation, humility in victory, and respect for teammates and competitors alike; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Wesley Fuller upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Alpine Skiing State Championship on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at Bristol Mountain Ski Resort in Canandaigua, New York; an achievement which reflects not only exceptional athletic talent, but years of early mornings, rigorous training, and unwavering commitment to personal excellence; and

WHEREAS, Family, friends, teammates, teachers, and the Queensbury community loyally and enthusiastically supported Wesley Fuller throughout his journey, celebrating not only his victories, but also the character, sportsmanship, and quiet determination he consistently demonstrated; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, the Queensbury freshman captured boys' slalom and combined titles in the Alpine portion of the competition, making him the fourth Spartan to win a New York State slalom championship and the fifth Queensbury alpine skier to be crowned a combined state champion; and

WHEREAS, Added to the program's combined state champion chart, Wesley Fuller posted the fastest times on both his first (49.17 seconds) and second (52.76) runs for a combined 1:41.93; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as alpine skiing, which demands extraordinary endurance, mental toughness, technical precision, and resilience in the face of challenging winter conditions, Wesley Fuller distinguished himself through both physical strength and steadfast resolve; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of his coach, whose leadership, mentorship, and belief in his athletes extend far beyond competition, Wesley Fuller refined his skills and embraced lessons of accountability, teamwork, and perseverance which will serve him well throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Fuller's championship performance stands as a testament to what can be accomplished through hard work, sacrifice, and belief in oneself, bringing pride to his school, his community, and the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate Wesley Fuller upon the occasion of winning the NYSPHSAA Alpine Skiing State Championship on February 24, 2026, recognizing not only his athletic triumph but the exemplary character he has shown throughout his career; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wesley Fuller.