

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**CONGRATULATING** Cora Hinsdill upon the occasion of capturing the 2026 NYSPHSAA Girls Nordic Skiing 7.5K Individual Championship

**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 2026 NYSPHSAA Girls Nordic Skiing 7.5K Individual Championship at Bristol Mountain Ski Resort in Canandaigua, New York, on Monday, February 23, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Adirondack High School senior, Cora Hinsdill, is a four-time New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Nordic Ski champion, winning all four championships consecutively; and

**WHEREAS**, As the lone Nordic skier to win four consecutive individual state titles, Cora Hinsdill has achieved an outstanding overall record; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, teammates, friends, and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, One of 48 competitors in the event, Cora Hinsdill completed her impressive high school skiing career with a time of 22 minutes and 29.4 seconds in the 7.5K Individual Championship; she was more than one minute and 15 seconds faster than the second-place finisher; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2025, Cora Hinsdill won the event at the same venue with a time of 28:22.5; in 2024, she placed first in the same event in Lake Placid and at Bristol Mountain in 2023; in 2022, she had a top-15 finish at Gore Mountain Nordic Center; due to COVID-19 challenges, no event was held in 2021; 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 contributed 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 2026 NYSPHSAA Girls Nordic Skiing 7.5K Individual Championship; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cora Hinsdill.