

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel Lennon of Peru Central School upon the occasion of his outstanding athletic accomplishments

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate Daniel Lennon of Peru Central School upon the occasion of his outstanding athletic accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Peru Central School, Daniel Lennon has won 10 sectional titles in his track/cross country scholastic career; he is a two-time CVAC All-Star in cross country and a two-time New York State first team All-Star; he holds the Peru Central School record for both the 1600 and 3200, and is the Section 7 record holder in the 3200; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lennon placed 2nd in the New York State Class B Championship two mile race in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lennon was the New York State Class B Champion in cross country in 2011 and the runner-up in 2010; he was a six-time New York State medalist in track/cross country in 2011-12; and

WHEREAS, A Footlocker Finalist who placed 21st at the Nationals in San Diego, California in 2012, Daniel Lennon was the 2012 National Champion at the New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York City in 2012; he was the runner-up in 2011 at the New Balance Indoor Nationals emerging elite two mile race in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lennon finished in 16th place in Greensboro, North Carolina, at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals elite two-mile race, and was named an All-American while finishing fourth in the 2012 New Balance Indoor Nationals; in addition, he was the champion in the elite five kilometers race at the New Balance Indoor Nationals; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lennon's time of 14:37 in the 5K race at the New Balance Indoor National in 2012 was the fifth fastest 5K high school time in history; and

WHEREAS, A New York State Scholar Athlete in 2011, Daniel Lennon won the NYPHSSA sportsmanship award in both 2011 (cross country) and 2012 (indoor); he was also invited to compete in the U.S. Open at Madison Square Garden and the U.S. Junior Nationals in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Daniel Lennon's dedication to track and field is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lennon's exemplary performance is reflective of his dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Daniel Lennon of Peru Central School upon the occasion of his outstanding athletic accomplishments, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, his school and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Lennon.