

**BY:** Senator FUNKE

**CONGRATULATING** Teddy Warfle upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA 2019 Nordic Skiing Boys Individual Classic 10k on February 25, 2019

**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,** A standout ski racer for the Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District, Teddy Warfle won the Nordic Skiing New York State Championship in the Boys Individual Class 10k with an impressive time of 35:23.1 on Monday, February 25, 2019, at Gore Mountain Ski Resort in North Creek, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The following day, Teddy Warfle and his teammates won the 2.5K Boys Skate Relay with a time of 18:41.7; and

**WHEREAS,** The athletic talent displayed by Teddy Warfle is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Bernie Gardner and his expert coaching staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Teddy Warfle's overall record is outstanding; throughout the season, he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by his family, teammates, friends and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS,** Athletically and academically, Teddy Warfle has proven himself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on his school; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Bernie Gardner has done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring Teddy Warfle towards his goals; and

**WHEREAS,** Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Teddy Warfle has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Teddy Warfle upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA 2019 Nordic Skiing Boys Individual Classic 10k on February 25, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Teddy Warfle and Coach Bernie Gardner.