

BY: Senator JORDAN

CONGRATULATING the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team upon the occasion of being ranked No. 1 in New York State by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association

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 the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team upon the occasion of being ranked No. 1 out of 22 schools in New York State by the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (NISCA) in the Large School Category (950+ student body); and

WHEREAS, During the 2018-2019 season, the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team scored 5,316 points, broke school records in both the 200 Medley Relay and the 400 Freestyle Relay, and won the Watkins Glen Invitational; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of green and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Plainsmen throughout their journey as they ended their regular season with an impressive overall record of 11-0; and

WHEREAS, In sports such as swimming and diving, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Chuck Dunham, Diving Coach Dennis Hogan, and Assistant Swim Coach Ryan Gordan worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both in and out of the pool; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Chuck Dunham and all of the outstanding athletes on the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team have clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team: Mike Catanzaro, Jonathan Eisnor, Frank Harnisher, Ryan Katinas, Mason Lacosse, Michael Leonard, Christopher Mace, Logan Schohn, Brian Miller, Zack Lassetter, Kaleb Hotaling,

Jackson Homan, James Jordan, Quinten De Man, Colin Fitzgerald, Shrujay Rompicherla, Jinwook Lee, Alex Fabris, Nate Constable, Erik Herrero, Yang Foon, Lance Meeson, Devin Herbinger, Xavier Silaika, Chenxu Xiang, Eric Scott, and Jaden Homan; Head Coach Chuck Dunham; Diving Coach Dennis Hogan, and Assistant Swim Coach Ryan Gordan upon the occasion of being ranked No. 1 in New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Shenendehowa High School Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team, Head Coach Chuck Dunham, Diving Coach Dennis Hogan, and Assistant Swim Coach Ryan Gordan.