

Senate Resolution No. 2936

BY: Senator BORRELLO

CONGRATULATING the Falconer High School Boys Varsity Wrestling Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2020 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Division 2 Championship on February 1, 2020

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 Falconer High School Boys Varsity Wrestling Team upon the occasion of capturing the 2020 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Division 2 Championship; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of their excited fans, the 6th seed Golden Falcons defeated 4th seed Mount Sinai High School in a thrilling 40-39 victory to capture the title on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the SRC Arena in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Proudly donning the school's colors of navy and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Golden Falcons throughout their journey as they ended their season with an impressive overall record; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as wrestling, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Drew Wilcox and Assistant Coaches Dan Morales, Scott James, Mike Smith, Jake Youngberg, Chris Fiasco, Dan Morales, Travis Hummel, Trevor Delahoy, and Kevin Strong worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Drew Wilcox and all of the outstanding athletes on the Falconer High School Boys Varsity Wrestling 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 Falconer High School Boys Varsity Wrestling Team: Bryce Baglia, Collin Beichner, Adam Boardman, Dalton Caldwell, Austin Chase, Jacob Clark, Sean Cobb, Devin Dabic, Karsen DePasquale, Brock Johnson, Hudson Johnson, Kyle Keefe, Mason Kilmer, Kailen Kinne, John Kozlowski, Brodie Little, Karsen Lundgren, Landin

Martinelli, Mack Mikula, Bryant Morrison, Devyn Morrison, Collin Mower, Brayden Newman, Lucas Peterson, Evan Phanco, Joey Pillitteri, Brook Pryll, Summer Senske, Akira Smith, Connor Stein, David Stein, and Hunter

Teboe; Head Coach Drew Wilcox; and Assistant Coaches Dan Morales, Scott James, Mike Smith, Jake Youngberg, Chris Fiasco, Dan Morales, Travis Hummel, Trevor Delahoy, and Kevin Strong upon the occasion of capturing the 2020 NYSPHSAA Wrestling Division 2 Championship on February 1, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Falconer High School Boys Varsity Wrestling Team, Head Coach Drew Wilcox, and Assistant Coaches Dan Morales, Scott James, Mike Smith, Jake Youngberg, Chris Fiasco, Dan Morales, Travis Hummel, Trevor Delahoy, and Kevin Strong.