BY: Senator KAMINSKY

CONGRATULATING Kyle Mosher upon the occasion of capturing the 160-pound Division I wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on February 23, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kyle Mosher upon the occasion of capturing the 160-pound Division I wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Times Union Center in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A standout wrestler for the South Side High School Team in Rockville Centre, New York, Kyle Mosher was proudly crowned Division I's 160-pound wrestling State Champion; and

WHEREAS, In front of a capacity crowd and a fan base of family, friends and teammates, second-seeded Kyle Mosher earned a decisive 8-0 victory over his top-seeded opponent from Penfield High School; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Mosher, who made his first varsity appearance as a seventh grader, did not surrender a point in the entire two-day tournament, and arrived back in his hometown as the first South Side state wrestling champion since 1966; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Mosher ended his season with an impressive overall record of 45-1, making it one of his school's best; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as wrestling, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Head Coach Mike Robinson, and Assistant Coaches Connor Horl, Felix Perez and Mike Davey worked hard to hone the skills of this champion, teaching this outstanding athlete lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Mosher has clearly utilized dedication, determination and teamwork in providing a lasting 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 Kyle Mosher upon the occasion of capturing the 160-pound Division I wrestling title at the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Championships; and

be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kyle Mosher, Head Coach Mike Robinson, Assistant Coaches Connor Horl, Felix Perez and Mike Davey, and Athletic Director Carol Roseto.