

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

**CONGRATULATING** Ryan McNutt upon the occasion of capturing the Boys 100-Yard Freestyle title at the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championship on March 5, 2022

**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 Corning-Painted Post senior Ryan McNutt upon the occasion of capturing the Boys 100-Yard Freestyle title at the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championship on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the Kelsey Partridge Bird Natatorium within Ithaca College; and

**WHEREAS,** In front of a capacity crowd and a fan base of family, friends and teammates, Ryan McNutt won the championship with an outstanding time of 45.58, beating his closest opponent by 12-100ths of a second; his remarkable time earned him consideration for the All-American team; and

**WHEREAS,** Ryan McNutt also competed in the 200 Yard Freestyle event, finishing fourth with a time of 1:41.08; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to the 2022 Championship, Ryan McNutt was a member of the All-American 200 Freestyle Relay Team which set the New York State record and was ranked first in the 200 Freestyle for 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** This exceptional swimmer also holds eight Corning-Painted Post team records and seven pool records, and eight pool records across Sections IV and V; and

**WHEREAS,** Ryan McNutt served as the team captain in both 2021 and 2022, is a seven-time Section IV Champion, and a four-time Southern Tier Athletic Conference All-Star; and

**WHEREAS,** After graduating, Ryan McNutt plans to continue his swimming career at Penn State; and

**WHEREAS,** The athletic talent displayed by Ryan McNutt is due in great part to the efforts of his coaches, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into

excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Ryan McNutt 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 Ryan McNutt upon the occasion of capturing the Boys 100-Yard Freestyle title at the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championship; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ryan McNutt.