Assembly Resolution No. 971

**BY:** M. of A. Giglio JA

**CONGRATULATING** Brayden Fahrbach upon the occasion of winning a NYSPHSAA Division II State Wrestling Championship Title

**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 Brayden Fahrbach upon the occasion of winning a NYSPHSAA Division II State Wrestling Championship Title on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the MVP Arena in Albany, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** In a competitive matchup, Mount Sinai senior Brayden Fahrbach won the NYSPHSAA Division II State Wrestling Championship Title in a 6-5 decision over Gianni Silvestro of Tioga High School at 138 pounds, stopping numerous takedown attempts in the final seconds to secure his second consecutive state title; and

**WHEREAS,** For his outstanding achievements in the sport of wrestling, including four straight Suffolk Division II titles, Brayden Fahrbach was named the state tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler; and

**WHEREAS,** Proudly donning the school's colors of red, black, and white, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Mustang throughout his journey as he ended his season with an impressive 39-0 season record and a 198-13 career record; and

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as wrestling which demands athletic prowess, endurance, strength, and mental focus, Head Coach Matt Armstrong worked hard to hone the skills of this State Champion, Brayden Fahrbach, teaching this outstanding athlete lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the mat; and

**WHEREAS,** Brayden Fahrbach of Mount Sinai High School 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 Brayden Fahrbach upon the occasion of winning a NYSPHSAA Division II State Wrestling Championship Title; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brayden Fahrbach and Head Coach Matt Armstrong.