

Senate Resolution No. 1675

**BY:** Senator STEC

**CONGRATULATING** the Queensbury Varsity Boys Nordic Ski Team and Coaches Paul Allison and Matthew Flint upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Nordic Ski Championship

**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 Queensbury Varsity Boys Nordic Ski Team and Coaches Paul Allison and Matthew Flint upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA Nordic Ski Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, to the praise and applause of their excited fans, the Spartans captured the relay trios with a time of 27:24.0; and

**WHEREAS,** Proudly donning the school's colors of blue and gold, family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported the Spartans throughout their journey as they ended their season by capturing the championship with an impressive score of 19, which was 16 better than the runner up; and

**WHEREAS,** This is the Queensbury Boys Nordic Ski program's seventh state title; and

**WHEREAS,** In a sport such as Nordic Skiing, which demands athletic prowess, speed and agility, Coaches Paul Allison and Matthew Flint and their skilled coaching staff worked hard to hone the skills of this championship team, teaching these outstanding athletes lessons which will prove invaluable as they go forward; and

**WHEREAS,** Coaches Paul Allison and Matthew Flint and all of the outstanding athletes on the Queensbury Varsity Boys Nordic Ski 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 Queensbury Varsity Boys Nordic Ski Team: Johnny Cirillo, Chris Diplacido, Alden Guay, Josh Jenkin, Johnny Luthringer, and Colin Russell; and Coaches Paul Allison and Matthew

Flint on their outstanding season and capturing the NYSPHSAA Nordic Ski Championship; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Queensbury Varsity Boys Nordic Ski Team and Coaches Paul Allison and Matthew Flint.