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HONORING the Oneonta High School Girls Track Team upon the occasion of their victory in the New York State Division II 4x100 Meter Relay at the 2024 New York State Track and Field

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes great pride in recognizing and honoring those student-athletes within the State of New York who have distinguished themselves and brought pride to their schools and communities through their outstanding athletic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Athletic competition helps to instill the values of teamwork, pride, and accomplishment, and it is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend those who, by their commitment and dedication, achieve excellence in their sport and set an inspiring example for all who follow; and

WHEREAS, The Oneonta High School Girls Track Team displayed remarkable determination and athleticism in capturing the New York State Division II 4x100 Meter Relay Championship at the 2024 New York State Track and Field Championships held on June 7-8, 2024, at Cicero-North Syracuse High School; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional teamwork and skill, the team of Thalia Wellman, Selene Wellman, Claire Seguin, and Madeleine Seguin secured their victory with a record-breaking time of 49.88 seconds, setting a new Oneonta High School record in the event; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Oneonta High School Girls Track Team have proven themselves to be exemplary athletes whose perseverance and commitment to excellence have earned them this well-deserved championship title; and

WHEREAS, The success of this talented team is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship, as well as the support of their coaches, families, and school community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the achievements of these outstanding young athletes whose dedication and determination have brought honor to their school, their community, and the entire State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Oneonta High School Girls Track Team upon the occasion of their victory in the New York State Division II 4x100 Meter Relay at the 2024 New York State Track and Field Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thalia Wellman, Selene Wellman, Claire Seguin, and Madeleine Seguin, as well as to their coaches and school administrators

in recognition of their outstanding achievement.