

BY: Senator MAY

CONGRATULATING Coach Edward Curle upon the occasion of being named the Section 1 Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play, and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those notable athletic coaches within our midst who serve the youth of this great Empire State and who have distinguished themselves and their communities through their exemplary athletic achievements and their outstanding commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Coach Edward Curle upon the occasion of being named the Section 1 Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS); and

WHEREAS, After being nominated by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Coach Edward Curle was selected as the most deserving recipient for his commitment to leading the sport, shaping his athletes, and contributing to the community in a positive way; and

WHEREAS, Edward Curle was born and raised in Syracuse, New York, and is an alumnus of Syracuse City School District; he attended Henninger High School where he was a captain of the boy's swim team; and

WHEREAS, Edward Curle's career began in 1993, when he became a lifeguard for the school district; he later became the aquatics supervisor for the district; he has coached boys swimming for 18 years and girls swimming for 14 years, undoubtedly acquiring the tools, methods, and techniques need to foster greatness over the length of his tenure, and has certainly earned the esteem and admiration of all his colleagues and mentees; and

WHEREAS, With a career defined by excellence, Coach Edward Curle has consistently demonstrated a commitment to developing not only skilled athletes, but also well-rounded individuals; he has worked with youth of all levels, ranging from non-swimmers to elite state ranked level swimmers; and

WHEREAS, Coach Edward Curle's dedication to teaching and coaching has transformed countless swimmers, helping them reach their full potential in and out of the pool; through hard work, mentorship, and an unrelenting pursuit of success, he has built a culture of discipline, perseverance, respect, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, In addition to this prestigious accolade, Coach Edward Curle has won NYSAPERD Central North Zone Aquatics Teacher of the Year, Section 3 Girls Swimming Class A Coach of the Year, Section 3 Class A Boys Coach of the Year, and Nottingham Athletics Coach of the Year; these awards and special designations are a testament to his profound coaching abilities, overall respect from the athletic community, and grounded professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Coach Edward Curle's positive attitude, selfless commitment, goal-oriented and balanced approach to instruction, in addition to his genuine concern for his athletes, have contributed to his enduring success as a coach, earning him the respect of his community and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and achievements are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Coach Edward Curle upon the occasion of being named the Section 1 Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Edward Curle.