Assembly Resolution No. 1287

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CONGRATULATING the Marlboro High School Boys Bowling Team upon the occasion of winning the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division II State Championship

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the accomplishments of student athletes whose dedication and teamwork embody the highest ideals of scholastic athletics; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Marlboro High School Boys Bowling Team upon winning the 2026 NYSPHSAA Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Marlboro Dukes held an impressive 15-1 record in the 2025-2026 season, culminating in the Section IX Division II Championship and the NYSPHSAA Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, This achievement marks the second consecutive State Championship victory for the Marlboro Dukes, who first captured the NYSPHSAA Division II State Championship in March 2025, and secures their legacy among elite high school bowling programs; and

WHEREAS, The Marlboro Dukes Bowling program was established in the 2021-2022 school year with a team of 15 student athletes, who immediately achieved success with wins in both the Boys and Girls Section IX Division II Championships; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Marlboro Dukes is a testament not only to their athleticism, but to the leadership of Head Coach Michele Landis, the support of the students' families and community, and the strong sense of camaraderie within the team; and

WHEREAS, In the five years since its founding, the Marlboro Dukes Bowling program has developed student athletes who are worthy competitors committed to teamwork and excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of the Marlboro High School Boys Bowling Team: Zachery Moulds, Carson Palmer, Logan Dawes, Matthes Lersch, Christopher Moulds, Andrez Smith Vasquez, Patrick Tarsio, Ryan Tarsio, and Coach Michele Landis upon the occasion of winning the 2026 New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division II State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to members of the Marlboro High School Boys Bowling Team, Coach Michele Landis and Athletic Director Philip Cancellaro.