

Assembly Resolution No. 1591

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**CONGRATULATING** Madison Tuttle upon the occasion of winning the racewalking national championship title at the 2026 Adidas Indoor Track Nationals

**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 Madison Tuttle of Watkins Glen, New York, upon the occasion of winning the racewalking national championship title at the 2026 Adidas Indoor Track Nationals on Sunday, March 22, 2026, in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, To the praise and applause of her excited fans, Madison Tuttle beat her competitors with a time of 8:39.24 to capture the championship; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2026 racewalking national championship title is Madison Tuttle's second national championship title, having initially won in 2024, only one year after discovering the sport; and

**WHEREAS**, Family, friends, and the community at large loyally and enthusiastically supported Madison Tuttle throughout her journey as she continues to improve her overall record and add to her impressive achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, In a sport such as racewalking, which demands athletic prowess, speed, and agility, Coach Erin Taylor-Talcott has worked hard to hone the skills of this champion, teaching her lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off track; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Erin Taylor-Talcott and Madison Tuttle have clearly utilized dedication, determination, and teamwork in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of this sport; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Madison Tuttle upon the occasion of winning the racewalking national championship title at the 2026 Adidas Indoor Track Nationals; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Madison Tuttle and Coach Erin Taylor-Talcott.