

**BY:** M. of A. Gray

**CONGRATULATING** Kayleb Martin upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA's Division II Boys Wrestling Championship in the 170-pound weight class

**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 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,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Kayleb Martin upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA's Division II Boys Wrestling Championship in the 170-pound weight class on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the MVP Arena in Albany, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The sport of wrestling demands exceptional dedication, discipline, and perseverance; and

**WHEREAS,** Achieving the title of New York State Champion represents the pinnacle of athletic excellence in scholastic wrestling; and

**WHEREAS,** Through countless hours of training, sacrifice, and mental fortitude, Kayleb Martin of Sackets Harbor Central School has demonstrated extraordinary skill and unwavering determination throughout the 2024-2025 wrestling season, becoming the first Patriot to win a wrestling title; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout the regular season, Kayleb Martin practiced with South Jefferson High School, and with the help of his father, Ricky, as well as Kenny Courts, he accomplished his goal of winning a state title; and

**WHEREAS,** This remarkable achievement brings great pride to Sackets Harbor Central School, the local community, and the entire State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Kayleb Martin's success serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes, exemplifying the rewards of hard work and commitment; and

**WHEREAS,** In light of his recent accomplishments, Kayleb Martin has brought honor and just pride to his school and community on the local, and State level, clearly utilizing dedication and determination in providing a lasting contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Kayleb Martin upon the occasion of capturing the NYSPHSAA's Division II Boys Wrestling Championship in the 170-pound weight class; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kayleb Martin.