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CONGRATULATING the Arlington High School Boys Bowling Team and Coach Stefanie Rice upon the occasion of winning the 2025 NYSPHSAA Division I Boys Bowling Championship

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend outstanding student-athletes and athletic teams in the State of New York who distinguish themselves through exceptional performance, hard work, and dedication 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 the Arlington High School Boys Bowling Team and Coach Stefanie Rice upon the occasion of capturing the 2025 New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Division I Boys Bowling Championship; and

WHEREAS, The championship was held on Friday, March 14, 2025, at Strike N Spare Lanes in Syracuse, New York, where the Arlington Admirals toppled an impressive 6,751 pins to earn the Division I state title; and

WHEREAS, The Admirals' victory marks a historic achievement as they became the first Boys Bowling Team from Dutchess County to win a NYSPHSAA state title, exceeding the expectations of many and cementing their place in local sports history; and

WHEREAS, After trailing by 15 pins at the midway point of the competition, the team surged into first place with a remarkable 1,217 fourth game, demonstrating resilience, composure, and a deep competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, Under the expert leadership of Head Coach Stefanie Rice and the support of Athletic Director Michael Cring, Arlington's team showcased their commitment and determination following years of being contenders, finally claiming the championship they had worked so hard to achieve; and

WHEREAS, The team's remarkable season was made possible by the talent and dedication of its student-athletes: Sam Ariola, Braden Cassidy, Lukas Csury, Keagan Howles, Nick Manno, Owen McNamara, and Ivan Ortega; and

WHEREAS, The achievements of the Arlington High School Boys Bowling Team reflect not only the talent and commitment of the athletes and coaches, but also the strong support of their families, school, and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Arlington High School Boys Bowling Team and Coach Stefanie Rice upon the occasion of winning the 2025 NYSPHSAA Division I

Boys Bowling Championship, and to extend best wishes for continued success on and off the lanes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Head Coach Stefanie Rice, Athletic Director Michael Cring, and the members of the Arlington High School Boys Bowling Team.