Assembly Resolution No. 949

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CONGRATULATING Jolie Chichak of Shenendehowa High School upon the occasion of capturing the 2025 NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Singles State Championship on October 29th, 2025

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 enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jolie Chichak, who captured the 2025 NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Singles State Championship at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, New York on Wednesday, October 29, 2025; and

WHEREAS, To the praise and applause of her excited fans, Jolie Chichak won the state title with a 7-6(2), 6-4 victory over her opponent from Great Neck South High School; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing outstanding talent, Jolie Chichak is the first singles state champion from Section 2 since 1998, and Shenendehowa's first ever singles State Champion; and

WHEREAS, This win capped an impressive season for Jolie Chichak who also became her school's first Section 2 singles champion with a straight-sets victory (6-1, 6-0) over her opponent at SPORTIME Capital Region in the Town of Rotterdam, New York on October 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jolie Chichak has earned the number 1 singles spot on the Shenendehowa Varsity Girls' Tennis Team each year since her first year as a 7th grader compiling an outstanding record of 15-2, followed by a record of 14-1 as an 8th grader and 8-0 as a 9th grader; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating consistent play in her young tennis career, Jolie Chichak finished in the top 3 of Section 2 all three years, qualifying for the New York State Tournament each time; and

WHEREAS, In addition to exceptional athletic performance between the lines, Jolie Chichak excelled in the classroom garnering a 96.33 grade point average and earning a spot on the high achievement list; and

WHEREAS, In a sport such as tennis, which demands athletic prowess, speed, precision and agility, Wilton YMCA Coach Jed Murray, Shenendehowa

Varsity Coach Chris Hanley and Assistant Coach Bill MacArthur all worked hard to hone the skills of this champion, teaching this outstanding athlete lessons which will prove invaluable both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, For her many achievements, Jolie Chichak has garnered a four-star rating and top 100 national ranking with the Tennis Recruiting Network; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jolie Chichak of Shenendehowa High School upon the occasion of capturing the 2025 NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Singles State Championship on October 29th, 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jolie Chichak, Shenendehowa Varsity Coach Chris Hanley, Assistant Coach Bill MacArthur, Wilton YMCA Coach Jed Murray, Athletic Director Lucas LaBarre, Principal Ron Agostinoni and Interim Superintendent Dr. Cecily Wilson-Turner.