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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Andrew Farrell of Herricks High School upon the occasion of winning Division I All-Nassau County wrestling honors

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in honoring talented high school athletes who distinguish themselves and their community through outstanding athletic performance; 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate Andrew Farrell of Herricks High School upon the occasion of winning Division I All-Nassau County wrestling honors; and

WHEREAS, In the course of capturing Division I All-Nassau County honors, Andrew Farrell of Herricks High School pinned his first two opponents to reach the semifinals of the New York State Sectional Wrestling Tournament and finished up his outstanding high school scholastic wrestling career with his 22nd pin victory of the season and 66th career pin; in so doing, he established a new Herricks High School record; and

WHEREAS, In compiling 110 career varsity victories, Andrew Farrell is in fifth place on the Herricks High School Highlander career leader board; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Farrell has won All-Conference wrestling honors as a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior; he is also a two-time Conference Champion; he has won 26 varsity tournament places, reached the finals 15 times and won 11 gold medals; and

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice; Andrew Farrell's dedication to wrestling is a year-round, everyday commitment; he is highly focused and has developed a matchless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Farrell's exemplary performance is reflective of his

dedication, determination and personal commitment; his achievements stand as a hallmark of what is best in the families, schools and communities across New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Andrew Farrell of Herricks High School upon the occasion of winning Division I All-Nassau County wrestling honors, and to commend him for the enduring honor he has brought to his family, his school and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrew Farrell.