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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mike Vespe 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 Mike Vespe 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, Mike Vespe of Herricks High School compiled a 6-1 tournament record, bringing his career total to 85 wins; he ranks 17th on the Herricks High School career leader board; and

WHEREAS, In the current wrestling season, Mike Vespe has 36 varsity victories, and he has placed in 17 tournaments over his outstanding scholastic career; he also is credited with a championship, five seconds and two thirds; and

WHEREAS, Mike Vespe of Herricks High School has won All-Conference honors three times; he is an alternate to the New York State Division I wrestling championships making him 18th in New York State in the 145 pound weight class; and

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

WHEREAS, Mike Vespe'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 Mike Vespe 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 Mike Vespe.