

**BY:** Senator O'MARA

**CONGRATULATING** Angelina McKane upon the occasion of capturing the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly title at the NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming and Diving Championship on November 20, 2021

**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 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 is justly proud to congratulate Corning-Painted Post sophomore Angelina McKane upon the occasion of capturing the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly title at the NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming and Diving Championship on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Ithaca College; and

**WHEREAS,** In front of a capacity crowd and a fan base of family, friends and teammates, Angelina McKane won the championship in the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly with an outstanding time of 54.63, setting a Section 4 record and beating her closest opponent by seven tenths of a second; her remarkable time earned her a place on the All-American team and qualified her for the 2021 East Speedo Winter Junior Nationals; and

**WHEREAS,** Angelina McKane also competed in four other events at the meet, earning medals in the 50 Yard Freestyle placing 5th and in the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay placing 11th; and

**WHEREAS,** As an eighth grader, Angelina McKane qualified for the New York State Championship in the 100 Yard Butterfly, placing 16th, and as a Freshman, she was the Section 4 class A champion in the 100 Yard Butterfly and 50 Yard Freestyle; and

**WHEREAS,** Angelina McKane has the distinct honor of being the first athlete in her school's swim team program to win a coveted New York State title; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition to this accolade, Angelina McKane holds Corning-Painted Post High School Swim Team records in the following individual events, 200 Yard Individual Medley, 50 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Butterfly, 100 Yard Freestyle, and 100 Yard Backstroke; she also holds records with her teammates in the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay and 400 Yard Freestyle Relay; and

**WHEREAS,** This remarkable athlete is a Corning-Painted Post pool

record holder in the 50 Yard Freestyle, 100 Yard Butterfly and 100 Yard Backstroke, and holds pool records at several other schools, Elmira, Waverly, Union-Endicott, Watkins Glen, and Maine-Endwell; and

**WHEREAS,** The athletic talent displayed by Angelina McKane is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Alyssa Helsing and Coach Anthony Furstoss and their expert coaching staff, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Angelina McKane's overall record is outstanding; she was loyally and enthusiastically supported by her family, teammates, friends and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS,** Athletically and academically, Angelina McKane has proven herself to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on her school; and

and inspiring Angelina McKane towards her goals; and

**WHEREAS,** Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Angelina McKane has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of her school; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Angelina McKane upon the occasion of capturing the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly title at the NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming and Diving Championship; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angelina McKane, Coach Alyssa Helsing and Coach Anthony Furstoss.