

**BY:** Senator STEC

**CONGRATULATING** Coach Rich McCabe upon the occasion of his 600th career victory as Head Coach of the Fort Ann Boys' Soccer Team

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend notable educators and athletic coaches who serve the youth of this great Empire State, and who have distinguished themselves and their schools through outstanding commitment and exemplary athletic achievement; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Coach Rich McCabe upon the occasion of his 600th career victory as Head Coach of the Fort Ann Boys' Soccer Team; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Rich McCabe reached the 600-win mark as Fort Ann defeated Granville 6-0 in the Adirondack League boys' soccer game; and

**WHEREAS,** This skilled and inspirational tutor is only the second coach in Section II to reach 600 wins, and is No. 3 on the New York State's All-Time win list; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Rich McCabe began coaching at Fort Ann High School in 1980, when the boys' soccer program was just three years-old; and

**WHEREAS,** This year marks his 40th season and he has led the Cardinals to 20 Adirondack League titles, 17 Sectional crowns, six State Regional titles, and one New York State Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** In addition, Coach Rich McCabe owns New York State's second-longest unbeaten streak, 64 games from 2014-2016; and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Rich McCabe's positive demeanor, selfless commitment, and caring concern have contributed to his enduring success as both a coach and a mentor, earning him the just respect and admiration of his community, his peers, and the athletes he has so ably coached; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Coach Rich McCabe upon the occasion of his 600th career victory as Head Coach of the Fort Ann Boys' Soccer Team; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Rich McCabe.

