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CONGRATULATING Gabbie McFarren upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000-point club, one of high school basketball's most exclusive groups

WHEREAS, Excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, nurtured by dedicated coaching and strategic planning; 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 Gabbie McFarren upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000-point club, one of high school basketball's most exclusive groups; and

WHEREAS, A senior on the Hartford High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, Gabbie McFarren scored 17 points to record her 1,000th point during a game against Whitehall High School on January 28, 2022; this monumental accomplishment made her the 10th Tanager all time and the sixth girl to reach the mark; and

WHEREAS, Gabbie McFarren's exceptional prowess on the court led the Tanagers to an outstanding 20-5 overall record, the Section 2 Class D Championship, and to the New York State Final Four; and

WHEREAS, This sharpshooter was named to the Adirondack League First Team and the New York State Class D Third Team; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Gabbie McFarren is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Jason Johnson, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Gabbie McFarren's performance throughout the season has been outstanding and she has been loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend and pay tribute to those young people who, by achieving outstanding success in athletic competition, have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this exemplary athlete now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided

by her coaches, teachers, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Gabbie McFarren upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000-point club, one of high school basketball's most exclusive groups; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gabbie McFarren and Coach Jason Johnson.