

**BY:** M. of A. Simpson

**CONGRATULATING** Karlee Nims 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 Karlee Nims 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, Karlee Nims scored 14 first quarter points to mark her 1,000th point during a decisive 72-16 victory over Fort Ann High School on Wednesday, December 15, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Karlee Nims' 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 First Team; and

**WHEREAS,** The athletic talent displayed by Karlee Nims 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,** Karlee Nims' 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 Karlee Nims 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 Karlee Nims and Coach Jason Johnson.