

BY: Senator LARKIN

CONGRATULATING Maggie Malone upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club, one of high school basketball's most exclusive groups in Orange County

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 Maggie Malone upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club, one of high school basketball's most exclusive groups in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, An exceptionally talented athlete at Cornwall Central School in New Windsor, New York, Maggie Malone is the second player in her school's basketball history to reach this elusive milestone; and

WHEREAS, Cornwall Dragon Maggie Malone recorded her 1,000th basketball point with 46 seconds left in overtime in an exciting game against the Valley Central Vikings; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Maggie Malone is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Chris Miller, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Malone'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 Maggie Malone upon the occasion of becoming a member of the

1,000 point club, one of high school basketball's most exclusive groups in Orange County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maggie Malone.