

**BY:** Senator MANNION

**CONGRATULATING** Amarah Streiff 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 Amarah Streiff 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 guard and forward on the Bishop Ludden Junior-Senior High School in Syracuse, New York, Amarah Streiff, made her 1,000th point on Saturday, February 13, 2021, during a game where she scored 28 to help lead the Gaelic Knights to a 65-43 win over Bishop Grimes; and

**WHEREAS,** The athletic talent displayed by Amarah Streiff is due in great part to the efforts of Coach Carm Petrera, a skilled and inspirational tutor, respected for her ability to develop potential into excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Amarah Streiff'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 Amarah Streiff 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 Amarah Streiff and Coach Carm Petrera.