

## 2013-J2630

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Fort Ann High School baseball player Joe Foran upon the occasion of surpassing several New York State high school records

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Fort Ann High School baseball player Joe Foran upon the occasion of surpassing several New York State high school records; and

WHEREAS, In a 9-0 Fort Ann triumph over Whitehall on April 23, 2013, Joe Foran singled in the fifth inning to eclipse the record of Fort Plain's Adam Cutspec for the all-time lead on the Section II hits list with 189; and

WHEREAS, Joe Foran has been starting since the seventh grade when he helped lead the Fort Ann Cardinals to the Section II Class D title; he will play for the Siena Saints in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Joe Foran's final statistics are all New York State records, they include: hits (208); RBI (205); and runs (235); and

WHEREAS, Joe Foran's overall record is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and

accomplishment, and Joe Foran has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of his school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Fort Ann High School baseball player Joe Foran upon the occasion of surpassing several New York State high school records; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joe Foran.