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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Ian Schupp upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club in Boys Basketball

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 Ian Schupp upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club in Boys Basketball; and

WHEREAS, Ian Schupp is a member of the Goshen High School Gladiators Boys Basketball Team in Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, His quest to become only the fourth player in Goshen School history to reach the 1,000 point scoring mark became a reality in his season finale game against the Sullivan West Bulldogs; and

WHEREAS, Ian Schupp came into the game needing 27 points to reach this milestone and by halftime, the sharp shooting senior guard posted 22 points on the board to lead his team to victory; and

WHEREAS, Ian Schupp would win the game with an outstanding record of 68-56 with 37 points, including 4 three-pointers, 5 from the free throw line and 10 baskets; and

WHEREAS, Ian Schupp dedicated his season to his late grandmother, Ann Schupp, wearing her name on his sneakers all season to remind him of his love for her; and

WHEREAS, His drive for success also stems from the initiative to make

the Varsity All-Star Team, and participate in a Section 9 championship;
and

WHEREAS, With his older brother at his side, Ian Schupp has developed an outstanding game by shooting hundreds of baskets, lifting weights, and running hills, combined with his AAU seasoning with the Zion Lions;
and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Ian Schupp has earned him an average of 19 points per game last season, and at least 26 points in all five of Goshen's games thus far; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Ian Schupp plans to attend either LeMoyne College or Oswego University, where he will be able to further both his basketball and higher education careers; and

WHEREAS, Ian Schupp'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 Ian Schupp 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 congratulate Ian Schupp upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club in Boys Basketball; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ian Schupp.