

## 2013-K1381

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rachel Garn of Marcellus High School for being named a Division II State Champion in the steeplechase

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those young individuals within our midst, who strive for athletic and academic excellence through rigorous training and mental and physical discipline; 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 and recognize Marcellus High School senior, Rachel Garn, upon the occasion of being named a Division II State Champion in the 2000m steeplechase with a time of 7:01.12, during a two day track and field meet on June 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Garn also was ranked 2nd in the Division II 800m with a time of 2:13.91; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Garn currently holds school records at Marcellus High School for outdoor track in the 800m, 1500m, 3000m, and the 2000m steeplechase, as well as being a member of 10th school record holding 4x800m team; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Garn has also been selected as an All-CNY athlete for the past two years in track, as well as for Cross-country and indoor track; and

WHEREAS, In addition to, and as important as her accomplishments on the track, Rachel Garn is a top student in the classroom and will be

continuing her education and running careers at Iona College; now,  
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
recognize and honor Rachel Garn upon the occasion of being a Division II  
State Champion in the 2000m steeplechase, and to recognize her overall  
athletic and academic achievements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Rachel Garn.