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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Shane McBride upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Championship

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 Shane McBride upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Championship in West Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Shane McBride, a star player for the Holy Family CYO Basketball Team, was victorious over five rounds of competition against hundreds of competitors statewide to win the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Championship; and

WHEREAS, During the semi-final and final rounds, Shane McBride shot an outstanding 88 percent of his free throws to clinch the championship; and

WHEREAS, Shane McBride's overall performance is outstanding; he was loyally and enthusiastically supported by family, fans, friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this young athlete now stands honorably, with just pride in his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his coaches and

parents; and

WHEREAS, Sports competition instills the values of teamwork, pride and accomplishment, and Shane McBride 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 Shane McBride upon the occasion of capturing the New York State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shane McBride.