

## 2015-J608

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Devonte Dixon upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club of the William Floyd High School Varsity Basketball Team

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 commend Devonte Dixon upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club of the William Floyd High School Varsity Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Devonte Dixon, a senior guard for the William Floyd High School Varsity Basketball Team, recorded his 1,000th career point in his team's 66-53 victory over Sachem North on Tuesday, January 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, During the game, Devonte Dixon led all scorers with 35 points, including seven three pointers; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Devonte Dixon is due in great part to the efforts of Head Coach Rob Hodgson Jr., Assistant Coaches Ralph Thomas, Dennis Hulse, Jim Casey, and Athletic Director Mark Mensch, skilled and inspirational tutors, respected for their ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Devonte Dixon's performance throughout the season has been outstanding and he was 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 his accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by his coaches, teachers, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Devonte Dixon upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 point club of the William Floyd High School Varsity Basketball Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Devonte Dixon.