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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kaela Hilaire upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 Point Club of the Floral Park Memorial 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, Kaela Hilaire, a junior for the Floral Park Memorial High School Varsity Basketball Team, recorded her 1,000th career point during her team's 72-42 victory over Friends Academy on Saturday, December 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, This talented young woman has also achieved such distinguished honors as being named Second Team All Long Island, and Nassau County Player of the Year for Small Schools, as well as Conference Player of the Year, and All-County honors; she has been playing on the varsity basketball team since seventh grade; and

WHEREAS, Kaela Hilaire's performance throughout the season has been outstanding and she 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 her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her coaches, teachers, and parents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Kaela Hilaire upon the occasion of becoming a member of the 1,000 Point Club of the Floral Park Memorial High School Varsity Basketball Team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kaela Hilaire.