LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Phoenix Central School District upon the occasion of being recognized as a 2013 Best Communities for Music Education in the United States

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishment clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in the musical education of the youth of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Phoenix Central School District upon the occasion of being recognized as a 2013 Best Communities for Music Education in the United States; and

WHEREAS, This recognition acknowledges schools and school districts throughout the United States for their commitment and support of music education; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 2,000 schools competed for the recognition; Phoenix Central School District is one of 373 communities, schools and school districts to earn this distinction in 2013; and

WHEREAS, This recognition was made possible due to the dedication of the music directors, students, faculty, administration and community of the Phoenix Central School District; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Central School District has shown its commitment to the value of music education and its importance in developing students' abilities to be creative and innovative; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Phoenix Central School District upon the occasion of being recognized as a 2013 Best Communities for Music Education in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Phoenix Central School District.