

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 26th Anniversary of New York City Outward Bound Schools

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 26th Anniversary of New York City Outward Bound Schools; and

WHEREAS, Founded more than a quarter-century ago, New York City Outward Bound Schools began to provide educational programming to help students cultivate their academic capabilities, improve their self-confidence, and develop their leadership skills; since then, thousands of young people of different backgrounds have discovered their capability to achieve more than they thought possible, individually and collectively; and

WHEREAS, Every New Yorker can celebrate the anniversary of this remarkable nonprofit organization, because it fosters academic achievement, community and character; each year, its network of public expeditionary learning schools set unprecedented marks of accomplishment, and its students experience a world of exploration and adventure that they might have never known, preparing them for success in college and beyond; and

WHEREAS, New York City Outward Bound Schools strengthens the State by stressing the perseverance, teamwork, leadership, and goal-setting required to overcome obstacles, and to discover its potential for ascendancy; and

WHEREAS, The New York City Outward Bound Schools are proudly aware of their distinguished past, eager to fulfill their present commitment to parents, students and the community, and planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and swell of growth and change they will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 26th Anniversary of New York City Outward Bound Schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to New York City Outward Bound Schools.