LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Saint Gregory the Great School, to be celebrated on Friday, July 20, 2012

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 accomplishments clearly demonstrate an enduring 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 100th Anniversary of Saint Gregory the Great School, to be celebrated on Friday, July 20, 2012 at Grand Prospect Hall; and

WHEREAS, This fine event is the Award Dinner Dance and will be later followed by another celebration on Sunday, September 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Located in Brooklyn, New York, Saint Gregory the Great Roman Catholic School was established in 1912 and shares in the education mission of the Church with all parents and guardians; it is a unique school since it is a catholic community which endeavors to foster spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, moral and physical growth of all students through a living of the Gospel and an academic environment; and

WHEREAS, Saint Gregory's is located in the beautiful Crown Heights section of Brooklyn and provides for students from Nursery through Grade 8; the school is a ministry of Saint Gregory the Great Parish and is staffed totally with lay educators and consists of predominantly West Indian and African-American descendants; and

WHEREAS, The goal of Saint Gregory the Great School is to meet high standards along with building up students in a very positive way so as to obtain a higher standard for the growth of the church and civil society; and

WHEREAS, Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Saint Gregory the Great School is ably led by Principal Rudolph Cyrus-Charles; this outstanding individual has been instrumental in helping the school prosper today and into the future; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the intent of this Legislative Body to support and promote the educational institutions that provide the young people of the State of New York with the confidence and knowledge necessary to become successful in today's society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Saint Gregory the Great School, to be celebrated on Friday, July 20, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. Rudolph Cyrus-Charles, Principal, Saint Gregory the Great School.