

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those illustrious journalistic entities which have diligently and consistently, year after year, recorded the history of their communities and brought local news and news of the larger world to their readers; 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 EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1913, EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA is the nation's longest publishing Spanish language daily newspaper, and has been the voice of New York Hispanics and Latinos; and

WHEREAS, EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA has been tirelessly upholding its mission of empowering Hispanic and Latino communities through information and civic engagement for the past century; and

WHEREAS, EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA has won numerous awards for its celebrated investigative and community journalism; in 2005, the newspaper was co-recipient of the Jose Marti Award as best Spanish-language newspaper in the nation, granted by the National Association of Hispanic Publishers; and

WHEREAS, This newspaper has been a powerful tool in documenting the social, political, religious, cultural, artistic, business and literary history and events for the Hispanic and Latino communities of New York; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to EL DIARIO/LA PRENSA.