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HONORING the Ridgewood Library upon the occasion
of celebrating its 90th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across the great State of New York is reflective of certain exemplary institutions whose purpose is dedicated to serving the community and the needs of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Ridgewood Library upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Ridgewood Library, as one location of the Queens Public Library System, is an integral part of the community and has served the residents of this neighborhood for nine decades, offering opportunities for education, personal growth, and recreation for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, As a branch of one of the largest and most active library systems in the country, the Ridgewood Library is part of an extraordinary network of libraries which serves millions of people each year; and

WHEREAS, The Ridgewood Library continues to demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to its many visitors, providing them with the greatest of opportunities to succeed in school, in college, in careers, and in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, The Ridgewood Library offers free computer access to community members, helping to bridge the digital divide for people who cannot afford one or otherwise do not have home computers; and

WHEREAS, Among many other services, the Ridgewood Library offers a variety of activities for children, adult literacy courses, computer courses, student social hours, health seminars, exercise classes, story hours in different languages, programs for older adults, and services for immigrants; and

WHEREAS, The Ridgewood Library is well-known as a place where local residents can come to read, search for employment, gain new skills, make new friends, and otherwise live more fulfilling lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Ridgewood Library upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary, and to acknowledge its many vital contributions to the entire community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Ridgewood Library.