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**COMMEMORATING** the 20th Anniversary of the Floral Park Historical Society on April 28, 2019

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Floral Park Historical Society to be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** The Village of Floral Park, located in western Nassau County, New York, was incorporated in 1908; and

**WHEREAS,** The Floral Park Historical Society (FPHS) was established in late 1999 to increase knowledge of and interest in all subjects relating to Floral Park's history; and

**WHEREAS,** This vital society promotes historical research and educates village residents as to the history of Floral Park and preserves for posterity places, buildings, landmarks and objects of historical interest in Floral Park; and

**WHEREAS,** In an effort to spark public curiosity about the history of the Village of Floral Park, the members of FPHS embarked on an exciting but somewhat complex undertaking; they sought to install eight markers at historically-significant sites within Floral Park for residents and others to visit and learn interesting facts about the locations and to grow in their appreciation of the history of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** The Floral Park Historic marker sites include: 1779 House, Covert Homestead, Floral Theatre, First Floral Park School, Oldest Commercial Building, American Legion Hall, First Firehouse/Village Hall, and Masonic Temple; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Floral Park Historical Society on April 28, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Floral Park Historical Society.

