

BY: Senator MAYER

COMMENDING the New Rochelle Bar Association upon
the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly commend those individuals and associations which substantially contribute to the well-being of the community by providing outstanding legal service to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New Rochelle Bar Association upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Wednesday, May 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The New Rochelle Bar Association (NRBA) is a voluntary association of attorneys, law students and legal professionals; its mission is advanced by an energetic and dedicated Board of Directors who represent the valued diversity of the association; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1921, the New Rochelle Bar Association has provided the highest quality legal services to individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, and municipalities throughout the Westchester County Law Community; and

WHEREAS, Today, the NRBA continues to provide welcoming networking opportunities and legal education close to work and home; its active calendar includes dinner meetings featuring discussion about timely legal topics or opportunities to meet members of its esteemed judiciary; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) provides classes on topics spanning a wide range of practice areas as well as section meetings which provide forums from its colleagues; and

WHEREAS, The New Rochelle Bar Association's deep-rooted culture of collaboration, civility, and inclusion, with a strong emphasis on community involvement, remains the foundation of its extraordinary ability to learn from the past and embrace the changes of today; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this vital association continues to contribute to the local community by volunteering pro-bono services to countless charities and non-profit organizations in each of the communities it serves, and providing access to the justice system for some of its most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Working to enhance the perception of the legal profession while providing valued services, the New Rochelle Bar Association places "Lawyers in the Classroom" at a number of New Rochelle public schools; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to its

community, the NRBA also provides students graduating from New Rochelle High School, as well as those attending each of the local colleges, with a scholarship to support their ability to explore the study of law; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 100-year history, the New Rochelle Bar Association has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the New Rochelle Bar Association is in direct correlation to the efforts of its renowned attorneys and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the firm and the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals and institutions 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 commend the New Rochelle Bar Association upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and to wish them continued success in their vital work on behalf of their clients; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New Rochelle Bar Association.