

**BY:** Senator KENNEDY

**COMMEMORATING** the 100th Anniversary of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the prerogative of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend worthy organizations whose mission encourages the overall growth and prosperity of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York is a proactive coalition of nearly 300 firms representing every discipline of engineering related to the built environment-civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, environmental, geotechnical-and affiliated companies; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York member firms employ over 30,000 people throughout New York State, and these firms promote diversity and inclusion within their organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York is the voice of the engineering industry in New York; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1921, the Metropolitan-based New York Association of Consulting Engineers was formed in New York City; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1957, the Consulting Engineers Council of New York State, Inc. (CEC/NYS) formed with seven regional chapters throughout New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2000, the Metropolitan-based NYACE and the CEC/NYS merged to form a new statewide association, The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York), the second-largest member organization in the National ACEC organization; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York member firms are critical to life throughout New York State, designing transportation, water/wastewater, energy, and other systems and structures that account for more than \$1 trillion of investment worldwide; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York is a highly focused group that advocates for sustainable growth and investments that benefit New York State and the Nation as a whole; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York provides unique and crucial business services, education and networking to the engineering industry statewide; and

**WHEREAS,** The organization's yearly Engineering Excellence Awards recognize exceptional projects designed by top professionals that benefit communities worldwide and promotes the consulting engineering profession to the public; and

**WHEREAS,** The ACEC New York Scholarship Fund, which sponsors the Awards, has given over \$900,000 to benefit hundreds of New York State engineering students, ensuring a strong future for engineering; and

**WHEREAS,** ACEC New York is proud to represent these exceptional firms and professionals who make life as we know it possible; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate this milestone in the history of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York, and to honor the importance of engineering to the well-being of New York State; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York.