

BY: Senator ADDABBO

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of New York
Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and organizations that contribute substantially to their communities, thereby enhancing the well-being of the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB); and

WHEREAS, New York's thoroughbred breeding industry has a \$5.3 billion annual economic impact on New York's economy, and benefits counties across the State by generating hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, The breeding and racing industries are responsible for the majority of the New York equine industry's 42,400 full-time jobs; and

WHEREAS, NYTB's agricultural members aid in preserving 1.3 million acres of precious farmland; and

WHEREAS, New York Thoroughbred Breeders is a membership organization founded in 1974 in order to provide those individuals involved in the New York breeding and racing industry with an organization dedicated to the advancement of thoroughbred breeding and racing in New York State; and

WHEREAS, NYTB is the official authorized representative of the thoroughbred breeding industry in New York State and the unified voice of thoroughbred breeders in the State of New York for purposes of communicating the advantages and rewards of breeding thoroughbreds in the State; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion of celebration and honor will reflect on the valuable work done and progress made by NYTB over the last five decades; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history spanning 50 years, New York Thoroughbred Breeders has conducted and coordinated activities with breeding and racing associations, agencies, and industry partners; and

WHEREAS, The success of New York Thoroughbred Breeders is in direct correlation to the efforts of its hardworking and dedicated staff, members, and volunteers, all of whom are considered integral parts of the success of the association; their 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 racing industry, and aid in the development of the breeding and racing industries in New York State in particular, and the nation at large; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges New York Thoroughbred Breeders for its hard work and countless contributions, as well as its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc.