

BY: Senator COMRIE

COMMEMORATING the 15th Anniversary of the Cambria School of Excellence to be celebrated on June 12, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of the 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 15th Anniversary of the Cambria School of Excellence, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators, and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students is the hallmark and tradition of the Cambria School of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1980, graduates of the Cambria Center for the Gifted Child would typically move on to private independent preparatory schools and programs, but many were unwilling to leave the Queens area and did not wish to leave a prestigious organization that has served them well, which resulted in a demand for the continuation of the Cambria Center for the Gifted Child's programs; and

WHEREAS, The Cambria School of Excellence is a direct outgrowth and continuation of the work of the Cambria Center for the Gifted Child, and is a result of the clear community demand for a quality middle school program that prioritizes rigorous accelerated academic programs while maintaining small classrooms and a nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, The Cambria School of Excellence opened its doors in September 2009 with its first group of 6th grade students; the organization has since been guided by the mission to provide a rigorous and comprehensive academic program which will produce critical thinkers who solve problems while being ethical and socially responsible; and

WHEREAS, Together, staff, students, administrators, families, and community members have fostered an environment that cultivates self-confidence, leadership, character, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Teaching methods at the Cambria School of Excellence prioritize the belief that every student possesses a wide range of talents and strengths which, if realized and fostered, will lead to purposeful and fulfilled lives; and

WHEREAS, Graduates of the Cambria School of Excellence are lifelong

learners who are able to demonstrate entrepreneurship and public speaking skills and are ready to lead an ethical life of integrity and service to the global community; and

WHEREAS, The Cambria School of Excellence is proudly aware of its distinguished past, eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, students, and the community, and planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and swell of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the Cambria School of Excellence to be celebrated on June 12, 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Cambria School of Excellence.