BY: Senator THOMAS

**COMMEMORATING** the 100th Anniversary of the Community Club of Garden City and Hempstead on October 3, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious individuals and organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Community Club of Garden City and Hempstead to be celebrated at an event on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the Garden City Casino in Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Community Club of Garden City and Hempstead is one of the oldest service clubs on Long Island; it was formed during the World War I era when the National League for Women's Service, the Hempstead Women's Club, the Civics League and other women's clubs united to serve its community through various cultural, social and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous leadership of co-Presidents Carolyn Kaiser and Carol Lazar, the Community Club of Garden City and Hempstead offers studio painting classes, and provides a wide variety of programs through its music, garden, drama, and Americanism departments; and

WHEREAS, The Club's community service department proudly supports numerous worthy organizations and services, and presents scholarships to local students; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Community Club of Garden City and Hempstead is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, 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 institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Community Club of Garden City and Hempstead on October 3, 2019; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carolyn Kaiser and Carol Lazar, co-Presidents, Community

Club of Garden City and Hempstead.