

**BY:** Senator GAUGHRAN

**COMMENDING** the Northport Horn Club upon the occasion of its participation in Music In Our Schools Month on March 6, 2019

**WHEREAS,** The administrators of the Northport-East Northport School District are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all the students of the district; and

**WHEREAS,** Those same administrators have been supportive, actively encouraging music program staff to devote their time and energy to developing the talents of their students; and

**WHEREAS,** The Northport Horn Club of the Northport-East Northport School District, comprised of students of the highest musical and academic caliber, will be performing on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, in celebration of Music In Our Schools Month; and

**WHEREAS,** Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have made the Northport Horn Club of the Northport-East Northport School District the outstanding ensemble it is today; and

**WHEREAS,** The members include: Emily Ackerman, Sophie Smith, Christopher Cooney, Jacqueline Kummer, Northport High School; Ricky Corbett, Kyle Nock, Jonathan Krauss, Amanda Kutzma, Nate Zarko, Northport Middle School; Thomas Acosta, Luke Whelan, East Northport Middle School; and Reidyn Vincent, Norwood Avenue School; and

**WHEREAS,** Ably lead by Director Christine M. Zacher, the members work hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

**WHEREAS,** The Northport Horn Club members, along with their parents and teachers, can be justifiably proud of their musical achievements and their participation in Music In Our Schools Month; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body extend a warm welcome to the staff and students of the Northport Horn Club as they visit Albany for their performance at the Empire State Plaza; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Northport Horn Club, and Director Christine M. Zacher.