Senate Resolution No. 813

**BY:** Senator THOMAS

**CONGRATULATING** "Mann Ki Baat" upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th edition on April 30, 2023

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious broadcasts which connect their viewers to the power and joy of culture and government, and have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate "Mann Ki Baat" upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th edition; this milestone show will be broadcast on Sunday, April 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** A monthly Indian radio program hosted by The Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, "Mann Ki Baat" has been broadcast on All India Radio, DD National, and DD News for more than eight years; and

**WHEREAS,** "Mann Ki Baat" has served as a unique platform for the Prime Minister to directly address the people of India and listeners across the world, including the Indian-American community in New York State, and share his thoughts and ideas on various issues of national and international importance; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, this vital broadcast has become an effective means of communication between the Government and the people of India to promote good governance and thereby deepen democracy; and

**WHEREAS,** The remarkable success of "Mann Ki Baat" is due in large part to the steadfast and unwavering commitment of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor milestones in the history of radio and television productions both large and small in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate "Mann Ki Baat" upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th edition on April 30, 2023, and to offer best wishes to its team for continued success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, "Maan Ki Baat".