Senate Resolution No. 2290

BY: Senator MARTINEZ

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the New York Aviation Management Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements and milestones of those organizations which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate 50th Anniversary of the New York Aviation Management Association; and

WHEREAS, The New York Aviation Management Association (NYAMA) was founded in 1976 as the New York Airport Managers Association by representatives of New York State airports as a means to harness and maximize the economic potential of New York's aviation industry; and

WHEREAS, NYAMA's mission is to promote the viability and business interests of New York State's airports, which are the centerpiece of aviation services and drivers of economic development; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, NYAMA has brought together airport leaders, aviation professionals, and partners from across New York State to strengthen the state's aviation system, support economic growth, and promote safe, reliable access to our communities; and

WHEREAS, NYAMA is able to reflect on an impactful history in advocacy, education, communications, and business services; and

WHEREAS, NYAMA has been at the center of the State's aviation community, providing a forum for members to exchange information, to connect with industry leaders and experts; and

WHEREAS, NYAMA has established scholarships for students who embody the future of aviation and are enrolled or will be enrolling in an institution of higher learning in the field of aviation in New York State; and

WHEREAS, The 13,000 industry partners represented by NYAMA members and affiliate members include airport managers and representatives from over 120 of the commercial and general aviation airports in the state; and

WHEREAS, NYAMA provided unwavering guidance through difficult periods for the Empire State which included 9/11 and the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations that have brought economic growth and

vitality to the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the New York Aviation Management Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York Aviation Management Association.