Assembly Resolution No. 969

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**COMMEMORATING** the 65th Anniversary of Philipse Manor Hall, declared a National Landmark in the State of New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational, and recreational institutions; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of Philipse Manor Hall, declared a National Landmark in the State of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Located right off the Hudson River in Yonkers, New York, Philipse Manor Hall was home to the wealthiest family in the State of New York; in 1961, it was declared a National Historic Landmark; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, Philipse Manor Hall serves as a historic site with a "balanced approach to interpreting the lives of indigenous, European, and African people," according to the New York State Parks Service; and

**WHEREAS,** Recently, Philipse Manor Hall was renovated to preserve the historic grounds and improve accessibility so all who visit can enjoy the attraction; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body that, when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of Philipse Manor Hall, declared a National Landmark in the State of New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, Philipse Manor Hall Historic Site, the Yonkers Historical Society, and the Mayor of the City of Yonkers.