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4	THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD
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9	ALBANY, NEW YORK
10	March 7, 2013
11	11:31 a.m.
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14	REGULAR SESSION
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18	SENATOR JOSEPH GRIFFO, Acting President
19	FRANCIS W. PATIENCE, Secretary
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: The
3	Senate will come to order.
4	I ask all present to please rise
5	and join with me as we recite the Pledge of
6	Allegiance to our Flag.
7	(Whereupon, the assemblage recited
8	the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)
9	ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Today's
10	invocation will be offered by Pastor Farrell
11	Jones, from Mamre Seventh-Day Adventist Church,
12	in Brooklyn.
13	Pastor?
14	PASTOR JONES: Good morning,
15	everyone.
16	I want to thank Senator Parker for
17	this invitation to be here today.
18	I want to assure you that my
19	congregation routinely prays for this body, for
20	our government here, and we trust that God will
21	continue to lead you as you do your part here in
22	the state.
23	Let us pray.
24	Eternal God and our Father, we want
25	to thank You for the privilege of prayer this

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morning. We thank You for allowing us to be
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     here, getting here safely.
                  I want to lift up before You at
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     this time our Governor, Governor Andrew Cuomo.
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     We ask that You will bless him, give him the
     leadership skills that he needs in order to lead
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     this great state.
                  I thank You, Lord, for all that You
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     have done for our state over the years.
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     now, God, I ask that You will place a special
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     blessing upon our Senators who have gathered
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     here today to carry out business for the state.
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                  I pray, dear God, that You will
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     give them the wisdom of Solomon and help them to
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     make the right decisions from time to time.
     Today in a special way, O God, be with them.
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     And may everything that they do meet Your
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     approval.
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                  Lord, we know it is easy to
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     disagree. But we ask that even though they may
     disagree, they may not be disagreeable.
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                  Grant us Your mercies. And may
     everything be done decent and in order, is our
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     prayer.
              In Jesus' name, amen.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Pastor Jones.
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                  The reading of the Journal.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
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     Wednesday, March 6th, the Senate met pursuant to
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     adjournment. The Journal of Tuesday, March 5th,
     was read and approved. On motion, Senate
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     adjourned.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     objection, the Journal stands approved as read.
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                  Presentation of petitions.
                  Messages from the Assembly.
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                  Messages from the Governor.
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                  Reports of standing committees.
                  Reports of select committees.
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                  Communications and reports from
     state officers.
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                  Motions and resolutions.
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                  Senator Valesky.
                  May I have some order in the house,
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     please.
              We're on motions and resolutions.
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                  Senator Valesky.
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                  SENATOR VALESKY: Thank you,
     Mr. President.
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                  I move that the following bill be
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     discharged from its respective committee and be
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recommitted with instructions to strike the
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     enacting clause: Senator Klein's bill 3953A.
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     ordered.
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                  SENATOR VALESKY:
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     Mr. President.
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                  At this time may we adopt the
     Resolution Calendar, with the exception of
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     Resolutions Number 647, 662, 675, 688, 695, 701,
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     718, and 743.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     favor of approving and adopting the Resolution
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     Calendar as stipulated by Senator Libous, with
     the exceptions listed, signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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                                              Opposed?
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Resolution Calendar is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, I
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     believe there's a resolution by Senator Farley at
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     the desk, Number 662. I ask that the resolution
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     be read in its entirety, and I believe Senator
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     Farley would like to speak on the resolution
     before it is adopted.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Legislative
     Resolution Number 662, by Senator Farley,
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     recognizing March 8, 2013, as Blue Friday.
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                  "WHEREAS, The State of New York
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     takes great pride in participating in significant
     dates of recognition; and
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                  "WHEREAS, Friday, March 8, 2013, has
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     been designated as Blue Friday, in honor of all
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     law enforcement officers who have given their
     lives in the line of duty as well as all of those
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     who still serve; and
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                  "WHEREAS, Blue Friday New York is a
     nonprofit organization. Its mission is to help
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     rebuild the lives of survivors of law enforcement
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     officers killed in the line of duty by serving as
     a clearinghouse for federal and state benefits,
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     information, and resources that may be available
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     to surviving families; and
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                  "WHEREAS, Each year, between 140 and
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160 officers are killed in the line of duty and their families and coworkers are left to cope with the tragic loss; and

"WHEREAS, Blue Friday is a reminder to pay tribute to those in the law enforcement community who have made the ultimate sacrifice and make sure the family knows that 'They are not forgotten and they will never stand alone'; and

"WHEREAS, Albany radio station WGNA has teamed up with Blue Friday New York and Hannaford Supermarkets to recognize Blue Friday and will be accepting donations in Wilton and in Albany; and

"WHEREAS, Blue Friday assists in providing the resources needed by the families or coworkers of law enforcement officers killed or seriously injured in the line of duty on survivor victimization issues and grief counseling, assisting the families in their attending the National Police Memorial in Washington, DC, assisting the law enforcement agencies or the families in the paperwork process for a line of duty death, and will train the representatives of the different law enforcement agencies on how to cope with and how to apply for the benefits for a

line of duty death; and 1 2 "WHEREAS, The State of New York is 3 eternally grateful for the service of its brave 4 men and women in law enforcement, and applauds 5 the efforts of Blue Friday New York to assist the families of those who have made the ultimate 6 7 sacrifice; now, therefore, be it "RESOLVED, That this Legislative 8 9 Body pause in its deliberations to recognize 10 March 8, 2013, as Blue Friday; and be it further "RESOLVED, That copies of this 11 12 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to WGNA and Blue Friday New York." 13 14 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator 15 Farley. SENATOR FARLEY: 16 Thank you, Mr. President. 17 18 I rise to speak to something that's been happening here every year. WGNA, one of the 19 20 premier radio stations in the state, and that are here today, started a tradition of Blue Friday, 21 22 which honors police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty and also those that 23 serve and risk that their lives every day for us. 24 25 You know, Blue Friday has been a

very successful operation. And today we're lucky to have with us in the gallery a number of people from WGNA: Pat Fox, Lou Somma, Tom McGraw, Jake Thomas, and of course the star of their morning show, Sean McMaster, who's up there. He and Richie, if you want to listen to a good morning show, that's it, WGNA.

Now, what are they doing? They're out there helping and trying to raise money -- tomorrow, that is, at several places. Now, they will be accepting donations at the Hannaford on Wolf Road in Colonie, the Uno Chicago Grill in Wilton, in Albany at the Holiday Inn Express on Broadway and the corner of State and North Pearl. And donations may be made at any area Hannaford store from February 18th through March 9th.

The thing that I just want to emphasize is how this radio station has really made this an annual tradition and one that is so successful and one that honors people that serve us. You know, very few organizations give their lives to protect all of us. And the police officers and law enforcement in general, that those people that serve certainly deserve this

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     recognition.
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                  And I applaud WGNA and all the
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     people. And I'd like to ask the people in the
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     gallery to stand and be recognized by our
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     chamber, Mr. President, and offer them our
     congratulations.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Farley.
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                  We welcome and express our
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     appreciation to all of those here from WGNA.
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     Thank you so much for your activity and your
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     interest and your service to the community.
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                  (Applause.)
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     question is on the resolution. All in favor
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     signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
     Senator Farley would like to open up the
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     resolution to all members.
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As our policy goes, if for some
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     reason you wish not to be on the resolution, let
     the desk know. Otherwise, we will all be noted
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     as cosponsors.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: So noted
     and so instructed.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
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     there's a resolution at the desk by
     Senator Little, Number 675. I would ask that you
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     read it in its entirety and move for its
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     immediate adoption.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
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     Resolution Number 675, by Senator Little,
     mourning the death of David Lloyd, a notable
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     tenor, recording artist, father, educator,
     impresario and mentor.
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                  "WHEREAS, It is the custom of this
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     Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of
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     the State of New York whose lifework and civic
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     endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in
     their communities and the great State of
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     New York; and
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"WHEREAS, David Lloyd died on 1 2 Friday, February 8, 2013, at the age of 92; and "WHEREAS, David Lloyd distinguished 3 4 himself in his profession and by his sincere 5 dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and 6 "WHEREAS, David Lloyd was a graduate 7 8 of Minneapolis College of Music and Curtis Institute of Music. His father, David Jenkins, 9 10 founded Eclipse Lighting Manufacturing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and his mother, Louise 11 12 Lupien Jenkins, was an organist for the 1st Church of Christ Scientist, in Minneapolis; 13 14 and 15 "WHEREAS, A young David Lloyd was a World War II naval aviator, and flew with 16 baseball great Ted Williams and actor Robert 17 18 Stack. A Koussevitzky protege at Tanglewood with 19 Goldovsky, Caldwell and Bernstein, Koussevitzky 20 chose David for the 1948 Beethoven Ninth at 21 Tanglewood. He was Benjamin Britten's choice to 22 play the title role in Albert Herring for the 1949 U.S. premiere, and was a leading tenor with 23 the New York City Opera from 1950 to 1958, and in 24 25 1965 and 1976; and

"WHEREAS, Famous in the United
States, David Lloyd was booked for appearances
with a half dozen major orchestras in the
1959-1960 season, and toured transcontinentally
with the Boston Opera's production of Offenbach's
Voyage to the Moon. In Europe, he was well-known
at the festivals in Prades, Athens, Glyndebourne
and Edinburgh, which is a small portion of the
list of engagements that could be credited to his
name; and

"WHEREAS, Having been identified with numerous recording labels, David Lloyd's recording of the Messiah with Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic is the most popular recording of this oratorio. He also made numerous appearances in televised opera with NBC and Omnibus, working with Leonard Bernstein and Kirk Browning; and

"WHEREAS, As an educator, David
Lloyd held faculty and administrative positions
with the State University of Iowa and West
Virginia University in vocal instruction, Hunter
College CCNY as director of the Hunter Opera
Workshop, Krannert Center University of Illinois
as director of opera, and at Juilliard School of

Music as director of the American Opera Center; 1 2 and 3 "WHEREAS, Perhaps David Lloyd's most 4 enduring contribution to opera in America was as 5 general director of the Lake George Opera Festival from 1962 to 1980, where he promoted 6 7 opera in English and the development of young singer/actors. He started the first Apprentice 8 9 Artist Program along with his colleague John 10 Crosby in Santa Fe, New Mexico, produced world premiers of American works, and began 11 12 Contemporary American Opera Studio (CAOS), featuring new American operas with Lake George 13 artists and composers, while fostering the 14 15 careers of hundreds of young performers; and "WHEREAS, Following his retirement 16 from Juilliard, David Lloyd served as director of 17 18 the William Matheus Sullivan Foundation, 19 continuing his commitment to developing and 20 funding careers of young artists. In addition, 21 he served on the board of the American Guild of 22 Musical artists as a lifetime member; and "WHEREAS, David Lloyd's commitment 23 to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, 24 25 carried over into all fields of enterprise,

1 including charitable and civic endeavors; and 2 "WHEREAS, Predeceased by his first wife of 54 years, violinist Maria Lloyd, his son, 3 4 composer Timothy Cameron Lloyd, and his brother 5 and sister, William Jenkins and Amara, David Lloyd is survived by his wife, Barbara Wilson 6 7 Lloyd, his son and daughter, David Thomas and Theresa Treadway Lloyd, his grandson, David Van 8 Lloyd, as well as numerous nieces and nephews; 9 10 and "WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic 11 12 spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, David Lloyd leaves behind a legacy which will 13 14 long endure the passage of time and will remain 15 as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore be it 16 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative 17 18 Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the 19 death of David Lloyd, a notable tenor, recording 20 artist, father, educator, impresario and mentor; 21 and be it further "RESOLVED, That a copy of this 22 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to 23 the family of David Lloyd." 24 25 ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: Senator

1 Little. 2 SENATOR LITTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. 3 It is an honor for me to be able to 4 5 recognize the distinguished life and accomplishments of David Lloyd through this 6 7 legislative resolution. 8 Although born and raised in 9 Minnesota, David Lloyd truly became a New Yorker, 10 and that is where his career flourished. He left his mark not only on New York City but certainly 11 12 on the Lake George/Saratoga region, and most definitely on the world of opera. 13 David Lloyd in 1962 became artistic 14 15 director of the newly formed Lake George Opera Company, which celebrated its 50th year just last 16 year. He joined with Fred Patrick and Fred 17 18 Patrick's wife, who started the opera company, in 19 establishing the Lake George Opera Theater, and 20 he was the artistic director. However, unfortunately, in 1965, Mr. Patrick died at a 21 22 young age, and David Lloyd continued the goals 23 and mission of the Lake George Opera Theater. 24 The Lake George Opera was important 25 for many reasons. But for one, it was promoting

opera in English. And in 1967 David Lloyd said that singing in English made singers better And it certainly made people able to actors. understand the opera better when it was sung in English.

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He truly helped with the formation of the Lake George Opera Theater, which now is located in Saratoga and called Opera Saratoga, but still has the same goals.

One of the most important things that you mentioned, when we talk about his role -- he was a veteran, a talented tenor, a recording artist, an educator, and certainly a promoter and conductor of opera -- was his role as a mentor, because David Lloyd in his role established apprentice programs with opera companies and encouraged young people, young talented people to pursue a career in opera. inspired them and he helped them along the way to see that they were able to be successful in it.

It truly is an honor to honor him in this way. And truly, in New York City, he was at Juilliard, he was director of the American Opera Center, and he formed the Hunter Opera Workshop. So he has left his mark in both places.

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He's had a long, distinguished
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     life. And I'm pleased to have his son Tom Lloyd
     here with us today in the gallery. Tom is the
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     president and director of the Adirondack Scenic
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     Studios, which is located in Washington County,
     certainly one of our better businesses and
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     employers in the area. He himself was the
     artistic director of the Lake George Opera
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     Theater in his twenties, certainly as a young man
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     growing up with the Lake George Opera.
                  So I'm truly honored to have Tom
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     joining us today. And we were very fortunate to
     have David Lloyd in our midst.
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                  Thank you.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Little.
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                  Senator Serrano.
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                  SENATOR SERRANO: Thank you very
     much, Mr. President.
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                  I want to thank the sponsor of the
     resolution, Senator Betty Little, for putting
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     this forth and honoring a giant in the world of
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     the arts, Mr. David Lloyd.
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                  And I think it's so important that
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     we do celebrate the great artistic talent that we
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have in this great state, and the legacy of our
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     cultural sector and how important the life of
     this individual was and continues to be in the
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     arts and opera and in so many other sectors
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     throughout our state.
                  And I want to thank his family and
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     his son for being here and for allowing us to
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     celebrate the life of David Lloyd.
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                  Thank you.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Serrano.
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                  We also want to welcome Tom.
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     appreciate you, extend the courtesies of the
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     house to you, and express our condolences to your
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     family.
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                  Senator Hoylman.
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                  SENATOR HOYLMAN: Thank you,
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     Mr. President.
                  I want to commend Senator Little for
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     recognizing Mr. Lloyd.
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                  And I also wanted to note the great
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     synergy that exits between New York City and the
     rest of the state in terms of our cultural
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     enrichment. And this is a great example of how
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     pioneers in the arts in New York City make their
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     lives throughout all of New York.
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                  So thank you so much.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     question is on the resolution. All in favor
     signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
                                              Opposed?
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     Mr. President.
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                  I believe there's a previously
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     adopted resolution by Senator DeFrancisco,
     Number 236, at the desk. At this time could we
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     please have it read in its entirety and call on
     Senator DeFrancisco.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
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     Resolution Number 236, by Senator DeFrancisco,
     honoring Tyler Rouse upon the occasion of being
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     named Gatorade's 2012-2013 New York Player of the
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1 Year. 2 "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this 3 Legislative Body to recognize our young 4 individuals, who strive for athletic and academic 5 excellence through rigorous training and mental and physical discipline; and 6 7 "WHEREAS, Athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of 8 the young people of this State, preparing them 9 10 for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy 11 12 living, imparting a desire for success, and developing a sense of fair play and competition; 13 14 and 15 "WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing 16 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud 17 18 to honor and recognize Baldwinsville High School 19 senior Tyler Rouse upon the occasion of being 20 named Gatorade's 2012-2013 New York Football 21 Player of the Year; and "WHEREAS, This award recognizes 22 outstanding athletic excellence, the high 23

standards of academic achievement and exemplary

character demonstrated both on and off the field,

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and it distinguishes Tyler Rouse as the best high 1 2 school football player in New York; and 3 "WHEREAS, Tyler Rouse, the first 4 player to earn this award from Baker High School 5 in Baldwinsville, a 5-foot-8-inch tall running back, rushed for 2,977 yards and 45 touchdowns on 6 7 333 carries this past season, averaging nine yards per carry, and leading the Baldwinsville 8 Bees to the Class AA Section III Finals; and 9 10 "WHEREAS, When Tyler Rouse is not on the field, he remains dedicated to his scholastic 11 career, maintaining a B+ average, and 12 volunteering for a local youth football league as 13 14 well as a local assisted living facility; and 15 "WHEREAS, Throughout his high school athletic career, Tyler Rouse has received 16 additional awards and team victories, including 17 18 being named the Post Standard's Honor Athlete of the Week in 2010, and winning two Section III 19 20 Class AA Sectional Championships in 2010 and 2012; and 21 "WHEREAS, Humble in spirit, 22 Tyler Rouse takes his successes in stride and is 23 24 quick to credit his team members, since no team 25 can succeed without talent throughout the entire

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roster; now, therefore, be it
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                  "RESOLVED, That this Legislative
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     Body pause in its deliberations to honor
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     Tyler Rouse upon the occasion of being named
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     Gatorade's 2012-2013 New York Player of the
     Year, and to recognize his athletic and academic
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     excellence; and be it further
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                  "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
     resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
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     Tyler Rouse."
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     DeFrancisco.
                  SENATOR DeFRANCISCO:
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                                          Thank you,
     Mr. President.
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                  We're fortunate to have Tyler here
     today on the floor, here with his coach,
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     Carl Sanfilippo and his athletic director,
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     Chris Campolieta.
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                  I think there was one misstatement
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     in reading this. Maybe two. But I was amazed,
     because I thought this was actually a typo.
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     2,977 yards was this season. One season. He
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     carried for 333 times.
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                  I asked him earlier whether there
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     was any other players on the team, because that
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sounds like about all the carries that any team
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     could possibly have during a game. It shows what
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     an outstanding athlete he is. And it's really a
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     compliment.
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                  But once again, it's not a surprise
     for anyone in this chambers, because we bring all
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     kinds of athletes here: The national
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     championship basketball team, Syracuse
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     University. We've brought high school teams
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     here. Last year, the Gatorade National Woman's
     Basketball Player of the Year, Breanna Stewart.
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     And she's playing for Connecticut, one of the
     best teams in history, probably the best team in
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     the history of college basketball.
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                  So we grow them in Central
     New York.
                This is not unusual for us. But it's
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     unusual to have a player of this magnitude with
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     this type of record win this type of award.
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                  Secondly, he's a good young man. I
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     talked to him for quite some time; he's a class
     young man. And he does well in school. He's a
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     scholar-athlete and that's part of what this
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     award is all about.
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                  And it also confirms what I've
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     always believed firmly, good things come in small
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                The 5'8" runner, he's got a few pounds
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     on me, but he's normal-sized as far as people are
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     concerned.
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                  So I'm very proud to have him here.
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     The only problem I have, and I've got to confess,
     he's got a full scholarship to Boston College,
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     and unfortunately he's going to be playing
     against Syracuse University next year, and that's
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     a problem.
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                  But despite that, we all
     congratulate Tyler, his coach, and his athletic
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     director. And I urge a unanimous vote on this
     wonderful resolution.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator DeFrancisco.
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                  We want to welcome Tyler, Coach
     Sanfilippo, the AD. Thank you all for being
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     here. Please stand and be acknowledged.
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                  (Applause.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Congratulations, Tyler.
                  And the resolution has been
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     previously adopted on January 24, 2013.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
                                     Tyler, it's great
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     to have you with us. And don't take the jacket
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     home, okay?
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                  (Laughter.)
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
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     thank you. I believe there's a resolution by
     Senator Espaillat at the desk, Number 718. I ask
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     that the title be read, and I believe the Senator
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     would like to be called on before its adoption.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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     Resolution Number 718, by Senator Espaillat,
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     honoring Librada Paz upon the occasion of her
     designation as recipient of the 2013 Robert F.
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     Kennedy Human Rights Award by the Rochester
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     Institute of Technology.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Espaillat.
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                  SENATOR ESPAILLAT:
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     Mr. President.
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                  We have with us today a very
     distinguished New Yorker. Her name is Librada
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     Paz. And she recently received the 2013 Robert
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     F. Kennedy Human Rights Award by the Rochester
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     Institute of Technology.
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Librada is also a member of the Western New York Rural Migrant Ministry and is actively working on behalf of farmworkers in New York State.

She came to the United States at the age of 15 and endured many difficulties. Her life as a farmworker consisted of sharing living quarters with as many as 16 people and chasing seasonal work around the country.

She experienced firsthand these hardships. However, she was able to overcome them and she was able to successfully attend college and earn a degree in mechanical engineering from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

She is perhaps the foremost and best advocate for farmworkers' rights in New York
State. As you know, Mr. President, I am the chief sponsor of a bill that has been put forward asking for major, major reforms in the agricultural industry and bringing forward rights for farmworkers across the State of New York.

She is someone that has been recognized by the Kennedy Center and continues to visit Albany on behalf of farmworkers across New York State.

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Which, by the way, don't even get a
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     day's rest. Even the Lord gives us a day of rest
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     in the Bible.
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                  So I'm happy to have her here
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     today. And this resolution speaks of her
     accomplishments. And I want to welcome her to
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     this chamber. And thank you for allowing me this
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     opportunity to present her to you.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Espaillat.
                  We welcome Librada Paz to the
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     chamber.
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                  (Applause.)
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     question is on the resolution. All in favor
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     signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     opposed.
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, the
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     Senator would like to open this resolution up for
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     cosponsorship.
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                  So as the policy goes, if for some
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     reason a member chooses not to cosponsor, let the
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     desk know. Otherwise, you will be a cosponsor of
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     the resolution.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     so instructed.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     Senator Montgomery has Resolution Number 695 at
     the desk. Can we have it please read in its
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     entirety and call on Senator Montgomery before it
     is adopted.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
     Resolution Number 695, by Senator Montgomery,
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     mourning the death of Dennis Holt, reporter,
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     author, and devoted member of his community.
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                  "WHEREAS, It is the custom of this
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     Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of
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     the State of New York whose lifework and civic
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     endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in
     their communities and the great State of
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     New York; and
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"WHEREAS, Dennis Holt died on
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     Thursday, June 7, 2012, at the age of 77; and
                  "WHEREAS, Dennis Holt was born
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     December 7, 1934, in Wichita, Kansas, moving
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     around the country with his family several times
     while growing up, first to Indiana and finally
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     Alabama; and
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                  "WHEREAS, While an undergraduate
     student leader at the University of Alabama in
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     the 1950s, he was active in the fight to
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     integrate the university; and
                  "WHEREAS, After Dennis Holt married,
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     he and his new bride, Susan Holt, moved from
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     Manhattan to Boerum Hill in 1971; and
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                  "WHEREAS, At the time, Dennis Holt
     was a public affairs executive in New York for
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     Union Carbide, the same company for which his
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     father worked; and
                  "WHEREAS, When Union Carbide moved
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     to Connecticut in the mid-1980s, Dennis Holt
     tried commuting, but decided to leave the
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     company after a year. In the meantime, he had
     become active in his community, serving as
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     president of the Boerum Hill Association in 1974;
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"WHEREAS, After leaving Union 1 2 Carbide, Dennis Holt held several short-term 3 public relations assignments; and 4 "WHEREAS, Michael Armstrong, 5 publisher of the Brooklyn Phoenix newspaper in the 1980s, eventually offered Dennis Holt a 6 7 position as a writer, then as a features editor; he would go to work for the newspaper on and off 8 for a period of six months or a year; and 9 10 "WHEREAS, Dennis Holt distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere 11 dedication and substantial contribution to the 12 welfare of his community; and 13 "WHEREAS, As features editor, Dennis 14 15 Holt orchestrated the arts coverage, covering the Brooklyn Museum, BAM and other institutions, 16 and winning the publication 20 to 30 awards; and 17 18 "WHEREAS, From 1989 to 1993, Dennis Holt served as chief of staff for 19 20 Representative Steve Solarz; and "WHEREAS, In 1994, Dennis Holt went 21 22 to work for the Brooklyn Daily Bulletin, which later merged with the revived Brooklyn Eagle. At 23 first, his role was that of a reporter, but after 24 25 several years, while he continued to write

stories, he began to focus increasingly on his 1 2 'Brooklyn Broadside' column; and 3 "WHEREAS, The 'Brooklyn Broadside' 4 column tackled local, national and state issues, 5 occasionally mixed with personal reminiscences. Dennis Holt was deeply interested in the planning 6 7 and development of what was called the Brooklyn Renaissance but ultimately was dubbed 'the new 8 9 Brooklyn'; and 10 "WHEREAS, Dennis Holt's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, 11 12 carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and 13 "WHEREAS, Dennis Holt is survived by 14 15 his wife, Susan; his son, Matthew Holt; his daughter, Deborah Taylor; and two grandsons, 16 Graham and Cooper; and 17 18 "WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, 19 20 Dennis Holt leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain 21 22 as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it 23 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative 24 25 Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the

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death of Dennis Holt, longtime civic activist,
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     reporter and author; and be it further
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                  "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
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     resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
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     the family of Dennis Holt."
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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                                              Senator
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     Montgomery.
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                  SENATOR MONTGOMERY:
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     you, Mr. President. It is a pleasure to join my
     colleagues from Brooklyn as we honor the life of
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     really, really one of the great journalists of
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     our time, Dennis Holt.
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                  And, Mr. President, I just want to
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     share with my colleagues here something about
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     Dennis Holt that we don't often speak about. And
     that is the fact that as a student and as a
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     student leader at the University of Alabama in
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     the 1950s, Dennis Holt became very much involved
     in fighting for the rights of African-Americans
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     to attend that university.
                  And this incident, as recounted in
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     the book written by E. Culpepper Clark, which is
     titled "The Schoolhouse Door," recounts this
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     action on the part of Dennis Holt where an
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     African-American student, the first one at the
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college, brought an angry mob to the school, including the Ku Klux Klan members. The college soon expelled the student, who was Autherine Lucy Foster, claiming they could not guarantee her safety.

After more ugly incidents and intense debates among the faculty, Holt, who was already well-known to students because he had won the national debate championship the previous year, spoke at a student rally. The speech that he made was referred to as having been brilliant, eloquent, and extremely popular, as there was a number of minutes following his speech of applause by the students who were attending. He introduced a resolution calling for law and order and to end mob rule at the university.

This is the Dennis Holt that I came to know. Though he was a journalist, he was also a humanitarian and a person who really was looking to be very much a part of a community as opposed to just reporting on it.

We in Brooklyn remember him fondly, and this is our opportunity to say to and about Dennis Holt, we thank you for the years that you have served the community of Brooklyn, the

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     constituents, the readership and the many, many,
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     many different organizations that you've been a
     part of and served as a leader in our community.
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                  Thank you, Mr. President.
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     hope that my colleagues would join me in signing
     onto this resolution. Thank you.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Montgomery.
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                  The question is on the resolution.
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     All in favor signify by saying aye.
                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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                  (No response.)
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: I believe there's
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     a resolution at the desk by Senator Perkins,
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     Number 701. Could we have the title read, and I
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     believe Senator Perkins would like to speak on it
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     before it's adopted.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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     Resolution Number 701, by Senator Perkins,
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     commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Teachers
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     College, Columbia University.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Perkins.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     Perkins would like it read in its entirety. If
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     you could do that, please.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read the resolution in its
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     entirety.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     Mr. President.
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                  THE SECRETARY:
                                   "WHEREAS, The State
     of New York is renowned for its centuries-old
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     tradition of excellence and diversity in
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     education and for the place of paramount
     importance which education holds for the people
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     of the State; and
                  "WHEREAS, It is the sense of this
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     Legislative Body to recognize and commend
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     institutions of commitment and high achievement,
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     whose purpose and endeavors are dedicated to the
     pursuit of excellence in education and service to
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     community; and
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                  "WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern,
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and in full accord with its long-standing 1 2 traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Teachers College, Columbia University, 3 4 upon the occasion of the celebration of its 5 125th anniversary on Monday, March 4, 2013; and "WHEREAS, Teachers College is an 6 7 icon, established two decades after the Emancipation Proclamation, and during a time of 8 9 massive immigration and change in New York City. 10 Like the Statue of Liberty, which was dedicated 11 in 1886, Teachers College has served as a beacon 12 for the changing population through its mission 13 and vision, preparing the New York population for 14 the future; and 15 "WHEREAS, Teachers College is the oldest and largest graduate school of education 16 in the United States and also perennially ranked 17 18 among the nation's best. The college is committed to a vision of education writ large, 19 20 encompassing its four core areas of expertise: 21 health, education, leadership and psychology; and "WHEREAS, Teachers College sees its 22 leadership role in two complementary arenas. 23 is as a major player in policy-making to ensure 24 25 that schools are reformed and restructured to

welcome all students regardless of their 1 socioeconomic circumstances, and the other is in 2 3 preparing educators who not only serve students 4 directly, but coordinate the educational, 5 psychological, behavioral, technological, and health initiatives to remove barriers to learning 6 7 at all ages; and "WHEREAS, Teachers College's past 8 9 accomplishments constitute a living legacy, a 10 foundation from which it is once again meeting 11 society's needs and anticipating the needs of the 12 future. Its three highly complementary and interrelated areas of study -- education, 13 14 psychology and health -- span more than 15 60 programs of study; and "WHEREAS, Teachers College graduates 16 17 go on to pursue careers in psychology, social and 18 behavioral sciences, health and health promotion, educational policy, technology, international and 19 20 comparative education, as well as education and educational leadership; and 21 "WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by 22 Teachers College is in direct correlation to the 23 efforts of a skilled staff and administration 24 25 whose involvement is and has been characterized

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     by an impressive commitment, an unbridled
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     enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of
     excellence in all its endeavors on behalf of the
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     college and the population it serves; and
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                  "WHEREAS, Teachers College stands
     prepared to reach out in earnest and enthusiastic
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     quest of its mission, proudly aware of its
     history and planning with vision and purpose to
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     meet the challenges of the future; now,
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     therefore, be it
                  "RESOLVED, That it is with immense
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     pride that this Legislative Body pauses in its
     deliberations to commemorate the
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     125th anniversary of Teachers College,
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     Columbia University, fully confident that its
     future will be as distinguished as is its past;
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     and be it further
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                  "RESOLVED, That a copy of this
     resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to
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     Teachers College, Columbia University."
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Perkins.
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                  SENATOR PERKINS:
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     much, Mr. President.
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                  I rise today to recognize the 125th
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anniversary of Teachers College. Since its 1 inception in 1887, Teachers College has traversed 2 3 some of the most pressing issues of our nation's 4 history: The end of slavery, immigration, 5 women's rights and civil rights, to name a few. Uniquely, this institution, among 6 7 and on par with the educational giants of our country, has tailored its mission to pursue not 8 only educational excellence but also to remain at 9 10 the forefront socially, to teach not only traditional curricula but tolerance and 11 12 understanding. As Senator, I have sought a career 13 that demands justice for and recognition of 14 15 unheard voices of the our communities, like Central Park Five. Teachers College echoes my 16 drive to foster equality by creating a learning 17 18 environment that accommodates a socially and economically diverse population without bias. 19 20 Just as the Statue of Liberty beckons immigrants and others to join our 21 22 Great Society, so has Teachers College spoken to our young people, especially women. 23 I am proud to count this institution 24 25 among the many in my district and celebrate its

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     achievements and longevity.
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                  Thank you.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Perkins.
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                  The question is on the resolution.
     All in favor signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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                  (No response.)
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     Mr. President.
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                  I believe there's a resolution at
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     the desk, Number 743, by Senator Montgomery. I
     ask that it be read in its entirety and that you
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     call on Senator Montgomery before it is adopted.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Legislative
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     Resolution Number 743, by Senator Montgomery,
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     commemorating the 48th Anniversary of
     Bloody Sunday.
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                  "WHEREAS, On March 7, 1965,
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1 600 civil rights demonstrators marched 54 miles 2 from Selma to the state capital of Montgomery, Alabama; and 3 4 "WHEREAS, The demonstrators 5 organized to promote black voter registration and challenge the killing of Jimmie Lee Jackson, who 6 7 had been killed by an Alabama state trooper three weeks earlier while trying to protect his mother 8 at a civil rights demonstration; and 9 10 "WHEREAS, For 100 years after emancipation laws, intimidation tactics and 11 12 violence prevented African-Americans from going to the polls; and 13 14 "WHEREAS, In the city of Selma, 15 African-Americans comprised more than half the population yet were only 2 percent of the 16 registered voters; and 17 18 "WHEREAS, The march was led by luminaries including John Lewis, then head of the 19 20 voter registration effort of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and activist 21 22 Hosea Williams; and 23 "WHEREAS, The demonstrators silently 24 proceeded from the steps of the Brown Chapel AME 25 Church to the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma; and

1 "WHEREAS, The demonstrators were 2 brazenly attacked by heavily armed police 3 officers; and 4 "WHEREAS, On March 8, 1965, the 5 New York Times described the events that day: 'The first 10 or 20 Negroes were swept to the 6 7 ground screaming, arms and legs flying, and packs and bags went skittering across the grassy 8 9 divider strip and onto the pavement on both 10 sides. Those still on their feet retreated.' The Times related the scene in a make-shift 11 12 hospital as: 'Negroes lay on the floors and 13 chairs, many weeping and moaning. A girl in red slacks was carried from the house screaming. 14 15 From the hospital came a report that the victims had suffered fractures of ribs, heads, arms and 16 legs, in addition to cuts and bruises'; and 17 18 "WHEREAS, The violence against the peaceful demonstrators became known as 19 20 'Bloody Sunday' and shocked millions of 21 Americans; and "WHEREAS, Within 48 hours, 22 23 demonstrations in support of the marchers were held in 80 cities across the United States of 24 25 America; and

"WHEREAS, On March 15, 1965, a mere 1 2 eight days later, President Lyndon Baines Johnson announced to the nation before a televised joint 3 session of Congress, 'Allow men and women to 4 5 register and vote whatever the color of their skin.' He championed the cause of the 6 7 demonstrators who crossed the Pettus Bridge: 'Their cause must be our cause, too. Because 8 it's not just Negroes, but really it's all of us, 9 10 who must overcome the crippling legacy of bigotry 11 and injustice. And we shall overcome'; and 12 "WHEREAS, Less than five months later on August 6, 1965, President Johnson signed 13 14 the Voting Rights Act into law; and 15 "WHEREAS, Within four years of enacting the Voting Rights Act, the number of 16 blacks eligible to vote rose from 23 percent to 17 18 51 percent; now, therefore, be it 19 "RESOLVED, That this Legislative 20 Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate 21 the 48th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, and to recognize the heroism, sacrifice, and commitment 22 of those who lost their lives and were injured 23 during the events surrounding 'Bloody Sunday'; 24 25 and be it further

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this 1 2 resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ms. Hazel Dukes, President, National 3 4 Association for the Advancement of Colored 5 People, New York State Conference." ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO: 6 Senator 7 Montgomery. SENATOR MONTGOMERY: 8 Thank you, Mr. President. 9 10 I rise to honor this day as one of those seminal moments in the history of America 11 12 where the first attempt to march across a bridge in order to secure the rights to register and 13 14 vote by African-American people in the State of 15 Alabama took place. 16 I am reminded, however, that as the resolution states and as history documents, there 17 18 were so many other places in America where the exact same situation existed as in Alabama. 19 20 There were so many attempts for decades prior to this event where African-Americans were denied 21 the right to vote, denied the right to sit on a 22 bus, denied the right to gather in this country 23 in order to plan for how we were going to go 24 25 about approaching our government in order to gain the right to vote. There were no rights given to African-Americans as it related to their attempts to get the vote.

So on March 7th, there were between 500 and 600 people. Most of them were African-Americans. They were met with violence and terror as they tried to march across the bridge, which was symbolic. It's the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and it is the end of a highway that brings people into Selma in order to get to the capital. The protestors, the marchers were beaten and very, very violently turned around.

They went back and started to plan for the second march. The second march took place on March 9th of that year. There were 2500 people in that instance. By the third march, on March 21st, there were 8,000 people.

This is how much it took. And it took Americans from all walks of life. Most of the marchers were African-American. However, some were white, some were Asian, some were Latino. There were spiritual leaders from multiple races and religions and faiths marching across with Dr. King and Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth and Rabbis Abraham Joshua Heschel

and Maurice Davis and at least one nun. These people are depicted in a very famous photo that now hangs in the King Library in the City of Atlanta.

This road to Montgomery celebrates for African-Americans in this country the seminal moment when we decided we would not sit down as a people, that we were adamant that there must be change in our nation which respected and regarded the rights of all of the American citizens, including its black citizens.

So I take pride in this day that we stood up. And I hope that we never forget how many people were injured, were killed, lost their lives -- of all races, but especially African-American people -- just to be able to get the right to vote. I hope we never forget that.

And I am very pleased that we will be sharing this resolution with the current head of the New York State NAACP, Madam Chair Hazel Dukes.

And we will also be looking to share this resolution and these memories with some of the young people in our state who may not know the extent to which people have gone in order to

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be able to exercise this important right.
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                  So thank you, Mr. President. And I
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     say hopefully my colleagues will join me in
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     making this day a significant day in the history
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     of our nation. Thank you.
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     you, Senator Montgomery.
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                  The question is on the resolution.
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     All in favor signify by saying aye.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS:
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     resolution at the desk, Number 647. Could we
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     please have the title read and, before we adopt
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     it, call on Senator Kennedy.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Secretary will read.
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                  THE SECRETARY: Legislative
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     Resolution Number 647, by Senator Kennedy,
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     commending Councilwoman Patricia Jaworowicz upon
     the occasion of her retirement after 31 years of
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     distinguished service to the Town of Cheektowaga,
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     New York.
                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     Kennedy.
                  SENATOR KENNEDY:
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     Mr. President.
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                  I rise today to join a grateful
     community, the Town of Cheektowaga, and all of
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     Western New York in honoring Patricia Jaworowicz
     on a remarkable career in public service that has
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     spanned more than three decades, and to add my
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     name to the long list of those who are better for
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     having had the opportunity to work with and learn
     from Pat.
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                  We'll never forget the many lessons
     she taught so many or that I personally learned
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     as a student of government observing and watching
     her do what she did best, looking out for her
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     community.
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                  In January of 1982, Pat became the
     first woman ever elected to the Cheektowaga Town
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     Board, cementing her legacy as a trailblazing
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pioneer of women in politics in the history of the town she loved so deeply.

But her contributions to her community date back much further than that. A lifelong resident of the Town of Cheektowaga, Pat grew up in the William Street area and is a proud alum of St. Josaphat's Parochial School and Bishop Colton High School.

Pat's career in public service began as a member of the central staff of the Erie County Legislature, where she rose quickly through the ranks to become senior clerk of the legislature. During her tenure on the county legislature, Pat served as chair of the town board's Police and Justice Courts Committee and of the Zoning and Planning Committees.

Pat was a driving force behind the Walden Galleria Mall project, a transformational development that led to remarkable economic progress and job creation in the Town of Cheektowaga. Despite early resistance to the project, she was instrumental in navigating it through the process, guided by the one principle that has guided Pat in everything she has done: the best interests of the Town of Cheektowaga,

the place she has always called home.

Thanks to Pat, Walden Galleria became a reality. And as they say, the rest is history.

Patricia Jaworowicz has left her indelible mark and set an example to be followed into the future and cherished by those of us that have been fortunate enough to know her and call her our friend.

It's also fitting that we recognize Councilwoman Jaworowicz today as we continue our celebration of Women's History Month. Pat helped lead the way for women in Western New York when she became the first woman elected to the Cheektowaga town government. Her breakthrough moved us closer to so many of the milestones for women that have come since.

Congratulations, Councilwoman, on your well-deserved retirement. We will miss your professional expertise and especially your leadership. Thank you to you and your family for your years of dedicated service to the Town of Cheektowaga and all of Western New York.

Our community truly owes Patricia

Jaworowicz and her family a tremendous debt of

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     gratitude. We wish her success and happiness
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     into the future.
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                  Thank you, Mr. President.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     you, Senator Kennedy.
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                  (Response of "Aye.")
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     opposed.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     resolution is adopted.
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                  Senator Libous.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President, is
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     there any further business at the desk?
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     none.
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                  SENATOR LIBOUS: Mr. President,
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     there being no further business at the desk, I
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     move that we adjourn until Monday, March 11th, at
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     3:00 p.m., intervening days being legislative
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     days.
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                  ACTING PRESIDENT GRIFFO:
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     motion, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday,
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March 11th, at 3:00 p.m., with intervening days
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