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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Highlanders upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Luncheon on June 5, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Highlanders upon the occasion of its 40 Anniversary Luncheon to be held at The Chalet on the Hudson, Cold Spring, New York, on Tuesday, June 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, This year, the Highlanders are pleased to commend The Anniversary Committee, Incredible Caterers, Walt Weissman, Mary Jane Pitt and the Historical Society for their hard work and loyal assistance to this vital organization; and

WHEREAS, On April 18, 1972, a meeting conducted by the Town of Highlands Supervisor, Mr. Arthur Yagel, and attended by Reverend Thomas Melican, Reverend William Hunter and Mr. Joseph Aylward determined there was a need for a senior citizens organization in the Town of Highlands, New York; and

WHEREAS, On July 27, 1972, the Highlanders was officially organized; a contest won by Mrs. Alyce Deakins decided the name "the Highlanders"; and

WHEREAS, The Highlanders are greatly dedicated to their community; within the last decade, the Highlanders established a scholarship fund to benefit students from Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery who display good citizenship and perform community service; and

WHEREAS, Many of its members participate in the nutrition program at the Town of Highlands Ambulance Building and the Meals on Wheels program; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Highlanders upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Luncheon on June 5, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Highlanders.