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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the William Hodson Community Center

WHEREAS, A great State is only as great as those individuals and organizations which perform exemplary service on behalf of their community, whether through unique achievement in professional or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is the privilege of this Legislative Body to honor the William Hodson Community Center for Exemplary Service to the community and State upon the occasion of its 70th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The William Hodson Community Center was the first senior center established in the nation, opening its doors in the Bronx in 1943, with a mission to provide a "home away from home" where seniors can establish nurturing relationships and feel a general sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, The William Hodson Community Center has 250 members who enjoy classes and activities such as computer literacy, nutrition and fitness workshops, current event discussions, parties, and bingo, and for generations, the historical center has provided a place for seniors of all nationalities, creeds, and races to live life to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such notable aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those organizations for the edification and emulation of others; and

WHEREAS, Such service, which is truly the lifeblood of the community and the State, so often goes unrecognized and unheralded; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the William Hodson Community Center;

and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the William Hodson Community Center.