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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the US Pakistan Polo Club Competition to be held Sunday, August 18, 2013

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 the availability of exceptional recreational clubs and competitions offered throughout communities across this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the US Pakistan Polo Club Competition to be held Sunday, August 18, 2013, at Bethpage State Park, Long Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to E. Nisar Khan, Managing Partner of the US Pakistan Polo Club, LLC, for his contributions in commencing this auspicious event; and

WHEREAS, Polo is a team sport played on horseback in which the objective is to score goals against an opposing team; players score by driving a small white plastic or wooden ball into the opposing team's goal using a long-handled mallet; and

WHEREAS, The traditional sport of polo is played at speed on a large grass field up to 300 yards in length, and each polo team consists of four riders and their mounts; and

WHEREAS, US Pakistan Polo Club, founded in 2010, is dedicated to developing and supporting programs that unite the nations of Pakistan and the United States together through the sport of Polo; and

WHEREAS, Polo, also known as "The Sport of Kings" is the oldest recognized sport in the world; today it is played around the world in more than 80 countries; and

WHEREAS, The US Pakistan Polo Club utilizes this great sport to bring together Pakistan and the United States nations in a common message of

peace, respect and team spirit; and

WHEREAS, These polo matches and programs provide an arena to promote social networking of entrepreneurs and business professionals with a regional background to Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, Community sporting groups such as the US Pakistan Polo Club provide an opportunity for Pakistan and the United States nations to bond through the recreation of competition; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when clubs 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 commemorate the US Pakistan Polo Club Competition to be held Sunday, August 18, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the US Pakistan Polo Club.