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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Catholic Young Adult Community on March 2, 2014

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, Catholic Young Adult Community is a solid cornerstone of the community, and stands ready to continue its important mission of building strong relationships for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Catholic Young Adult Community; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Mass at St. Bernards Parish in Mill Basin, Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 2, 2014, followed by a dinner dance at the El Caribe Country Club Caterers; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Young Adult Community (C.Y.A.C.) consists of three singles clubs from Our Lady of Grace, St. Bernards and St. Thomas Aquinas parishes; with the strong leadership, dedication and fellowship of its Presidents, Mary Ann De Luca, Michael Somma, Jr. and Joanne Sechiano, as well as its 17 committee members, C.Y.A.C. has grown to serve 300 members; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, Catholic Young Adult Community holds many religious, social and sports activities, some of which include: dances, overnight and day trips, picnics, and retreats; in addition, C.Y.A.C. members visit Saints Joachim & Anne Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Coney Island, and sponsor numerous programs to give back to the community, and support its parent churches; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as Catholic Young Adult Community, which serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing positive relationships and improvements in their communities; and WHEREAS, It is also 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 commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Catholic Young Adult Community on March 2, 2014; and be it further

smitted to Catholic Young Adult Community.