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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Albany Academy for Girls upon the occasion of celebrating its 200th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavor have been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the children of the State of New York; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Albany Academy for Girls upon the occasion of its 200th Anniversary to be observed at its Founder's Day Celebration on Monday, February 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Albany Academy for Girls will commemorate its Bicentennial and usher in the third century of excellence in education; it will be a time to boast its achievements, honor the first 200 years of academic, artistic and athletic distinctions, and express gratitude to those who were instrumental in its sterling success; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1814, the Albany Academy for Girls is full of illustrious history and committed to developing the potential of the whole individual by building a community which fosters scholarship, leadership, character, service, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, Albany Academy for Girls provides a welcoming environment of mutual respect, understanding, inclusion, and a sense of belonging to its young women who attend the school; and

WHEREAS, With its unique sense of community, the Albany Academy for Girls students have the opportunity to learn from one another and to invest in their school work; and

WHEREAS, Over the past two centuries, the students and faculty have held themselves to high expectations, constantly striving to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, With the continued atmosphere of mutual self-respect and academic rigor, Albany Academy for Girls produces young women who are ready and able to move forward in their education, careers, and life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to all the individuals who have been involved with Albany Academy for Girls, past and present, noting the importance of their work and their enduring commitment to the youth of this great Empire State; and WHEREAS, Within the 21st Century, the Albany Academy for Girls stands prepared to reach out, in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, to promote the maximum growth of every student, establishing standards and building skills which will carry its students and the citizens of its community into the future; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Albany Academy for Girls upon the occasion of celebrating its 200th Anniversary; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Albany Academy for Girls.