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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS, to be celebrated on Thursday, March 20, 2014

WHEREAS, Religious organizations, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS, to be celebrated on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at the Bayside Presbyterian Church in Bayside, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2007, the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS' mission is to provide news about events affecting Korean-American society and stories featuring Korean American Christians; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed newspaper services over 1,000 Korean American churches and their more than 200,000 parishioners in the New York-New Jersey area;

WHEREAS, Genuinely concerned for the welfare of others, the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS has assumed an active role in the community as well; they have established college scholarships for young people looking to further their education; its members have also organized food drives, and have provided traditional Korean meals during the Lunar New Year holiday; and

WHEREAS, The NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS is an important spiritual resource for members of the Korean-American Christian community; they also provide much needed, up to date information on local politics and

events to church members; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission during its five years of distinguished service, the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS under the luminous direction of President, Reverend Byong-man Woo, has demonstrated its value and commitment to its readers; and

WHEREAS, The NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Fifth Anniversary of the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS, to be celebrated on Thursday, March 20, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Byong-man Woo, President, the NEW YORK KOREA CHURCH DAILY NEWS.