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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 160th Anniversary of La Salle School, on March 3, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of true purpose and worthy accomplishment, whose endeavors have had a significant impact on the lives of others and the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of La Salle School in Albany, New York, to be celebrated on Monday, March 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1854 by the De La Salle Christian Brothers to serve abandoned and orphaned boys, La Salle School is a multifaceted human services agency; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 160 years, inspired by the faith and vision of Saint John Baptist De La Salle, La Salle School has provided therapeutic, educational, and supportive services designed to accomplish positive personal growth and lasting change in the lives of youth and families in need; and

WHEREAS, At La Salle School, a talented and dedicated staff of more than 200 work with a daily enrollment of 230 adolescent boys and their families in Residential Treatment, Day Services Education, Family Preservation, The After School Center, and related programming; and

WHEREAS, Although La Salle School's main campus is located in the Pine Hills section of Albany, its program extends well beyond the residential campus, with nearly two-thirds of the youth in its care living in their own communities and homes; and

WHEREAS, For more than a century and a half, the exemplary staff at La Salle School has looked into the eyes of children to assure them that

they will be cared for and their needs met, regardless of the circumstances that brought them to the school; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations that enhance the well-being and vitality of their community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of La Salle School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to La Salle School.