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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., to be celebrated at its Centennial Anniversary Regional Conference on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the Brooklyn Marriott; and

WHEREAS, The success of Phi Beta Sigma is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the fraternity and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma was founded by three collegiate men, A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse and Charles I. Brown on January 9, 1914 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.; this year marks the Centennial Anniversary of living its motto of Culture for Service and Service to Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma, with its rich history, has made a significant impact in communities around the country as well as in Africa, Korea and the Caribbean; its national focus areas are Education, Social Action and Bigger and Better Business; and

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma continues to uphold its century old ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service; its members are committed to being leaders in their communities to ensure that this illustrious fraternal organization continues to move forward and remain a voice for gener-

ations to come; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication, and successful efforts, it is the custom of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and praise the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., past and present, who have labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life for the community it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.