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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 26th Anniversary of the Career Institute of Health & Technology

WHEREAS, The State of New York is renowned for its centuries-old tradition of excellence and diversity in education and for the place of paramount importance which education holds for the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of commitment and high achievement, such as Career Institute of Health & Technology, whose purpose and endeavor are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education and service to community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 26th Anniversary of the Career Institute of Health & Technology, to be celebrated in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of its gratitude and as an expression of great respect and high regard, this Legislative Body is proud to commemorate this auspicious milestone in the history of the institution; and

WHEREAS, Career Institute of Health & Technology began in 1988 as Computer Career Center in the Town of Hempstead, New York; the school specialized in providing training services that would reach out to a population at risk of life-long low opportunity, offering them careers that would lead to skills needed by the local job market; and

WHEREAS, Because of the nature of this target group, the founders of the school decided these people would benefit from credentials such as networking certifications and school diplomas; however, the real need of this group is for hands-on experience solving problems in work-like settings; and

WHEREAS, As a result, Career Institute of Health & Technology devel-

oped the first and most authentic intensive hands-on approach to training; this type of training proved to be attractive not only to the target groups but to students with college backgrounds in need of skills training; about 20% of the current school population has previous college experience; and

WHEREAS, Working at a 24-hour, seven day a week pace, the school founders went into the streets and into the homes of dispossessed young high school graduates, displaced homemakers, down-sized defense industry workers, and unemployed workers with obsolete skills; this heterogeneous population was brought into a modern classroom setting located in the basement of a building in what was once a depressed area of Hempstead, Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Part of Career Institute of Health & Technology's aim is to create and maintain schools that a graduate can be proud to have attended; the school is authorized to provide training to VESID and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Accredited by ACICS, the Career Institute of Health & Technology has developed into a prototype for career education in the northeast providing training in the Allied Health, Electrical Technology and the Automotive Technology Field; the school is now a prestigious post secondary school with campuses located in Garden City, Brooklyn, and Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Career Institute of Health & Technology is concerned about developing the whole person and its faculty and staff are available to all students for academic advisement and individual attention; and

WHEREAS, The Career Institute of Health & Technology stands prepared to reach out in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, proudly

aware of its history and planning with vision and purpose to meet the challenges of the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is with immense pride that this Legislative Body

pauses in its deliberations to commemorate the 26th Anniversary of the Career Institute of Health & Technology, fully confident that its future will be as distinguished as its past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Career Institute of Health & Technology.