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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the New York Mills Union Free School District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the New York Mills Union Free School District; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Centennial Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club, New York Mills, New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this milestone will be honored with a Boys and Girls Alumni Basketball Game on Saturday, March 29, 2014, as well as a presentation of the new 2014 time capsule on Friday, April 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students has become the hallmark and tradition of the New York Mills Union Free School District; and

WHEREAS, The New York Mills Union Free School District was first organized when several schools in the village merged on April 12, 1913; the District was formally approved by New York State on May 5, 1913; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the New York Mills Union Free School District helps its students become motivated, responsible, caring individuals by providing resources and a safe, supportive environment which encourage students to pursue excellence; and

WHEREAS, The New York Mills Union Free School District has traditionally celebrated the 100th Day of the school year in a big way,

particularly at the elementary level; this year, the school district held an Assembly on Thursday, February 13, 2014, to honor the 100th day of its 100th school year as part of its Centennial Celebration which included the opening of the 1957 time capsule; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, included in the original 1957 time capsule, placed behind the cornerstone of the current school building, was a 1957 penny, class lists, teacher handbook, district letterhead, and a pamphlet advertising the school budget; and

WHEREAS, Within the 21st Century, the New York Mills Union Free School District stands prepared to reach out, in its 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; and

WHEREAS, The New York Mills Union Free School District is proudly aware of its distinguished past, eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, students and the community, and planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and swell of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the New York Mills Union Free School District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York Mills Union Free School District.