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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 26th Anniversary of the Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizen Center of the Chinese-American Planning Council to be celebrated May 22, 2014

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 26th Anniversary of the Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizen Center of the Chinese-American Planning Council to be celebrated May 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese-American Planning Council and the Nan Shan Senior Citizens Center work to help older adults remain healthy, vibrant, and active by providing a place for them to gather, share a meal, socialize, exercise, meet friends, and share their life stories; and

WHEREAS, The Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizens Center provides opportunities for learning, assistance, and social activity for the ever-growing number of elderly Chinese in Flushing; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizens Center offers a wide variety of programs ranging from congregate meals to recreational and educational activities to ESL and naturalization classes; and

WHEREAS, The Queens Nan Shan Senior Center also provides nutritious meals through its Meals-on-Wheels Program and home health services through its Home Attendant program; it offers homebound seniors the

opportunity to interact with a friendly face, helping to break down the walls of isolation that so often attend the homebound elderly; and WHEREAS, The success of the programs offered by the Chinese-American Planning Council at sites such as the Nan Shan Senior Center, has encouraged the Council to expand its senior programs and look to open new locations; and

WHEREAS, This milestone is an excellent opportunity to recognize the special contributions of Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizen Center and the dedicated individuals who strive to better the quality of life for the many Chinese senior citizens residing in Flushing; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 26th Anniversary of the Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizen Center of the Chinese-American Planning Council to be celebrated May 22, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Queens Nan Shan Senior Citizen Center, and the Chinese-American Planning Council.