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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group to be celebrated May 1, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the efforts of citizens of the State of New York who organize themselves for the purpose of improving and enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group to be celebrated May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group consists of 100 members of various ages; the goal of this vital organization is to help members who are overwhelmed with loss, confusion, anger and desperation; and

WHEREAS, Life style changes drastically with the death of a spouse; with faith, positive spirit and peace, not all at once, but day by day in small steps, individuals can learn to walk again; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group is a family of friends; contributing as a group in a unique way, the members reach out to each other and to the parish, the community, the poor and also prepare home cooked meals and distribute to the homeless; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the members participate and work at parish events such as Bake Sales, Anointing Mass, the Easter Fair and the Christmas Fair, as well as many others; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group is under the able leadership of Esther Soccia, Rose Lovetere, Elenore Molinari, Sue Fortunato, Terry Koestring, and Betty Pellicano who sacrifice their time and work for others, and its captains, all of whom help hold the group

together in so many ways; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body recognizes the many contributions of Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group, and wishes this worthy organization continued success in its proactive

mission to benefit the communities it represents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group to be celebrated May 1, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Our Lady of Grace Widowed Support Group.