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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Nassau County Museum of Art on June 14, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational and recreational institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Nassau County Museum of Art, to be celebrated at its 2014 Museum Ball, Masquerade in the Garden, on Saturday, June 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, One of the major cultural institutions on Long Island, the Nassau County Museum of Art welcomes 200,000 visitors, including 20,000 school children each year; and

WHEREAS, The Nassau County Museum of Art is located about 25 miles east of New York City in Roslyn Harbor, Long Island on the former Frick Estate, a spectacular property in the heart of Long Island's fabled Gold Coast; and

WHEREAS, The main museum building, named in honor of art collectors and philanthropists Arnold and Joan Saltzman, is a three-story Georgian mansion that exemplifies Gold Coast architecture of the late 19th century; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the Arnold & Joan Saltzman Fine Art building, the Nassau County Museum of Art includes the Sculptural Park and Formal Garden of historic importance, as well as the Pinetum, an architectural-ly-significant restored trellis, rare specimen trees, and marked walking trails; and

WHEREAS, The Nassau County Museum of Art is dedicated to fostering a deep understanding of the arts, with particular emphasis on the 19th,

20th and 21st centuries, and to keeping an active schedule of exhibitions and educational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Ranked among the Nation's largest, most important suburban art museums, the Nassau County Museum of Art preserves, enhances, and interprets its collections for the people of Long Island, the State of New York, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, The expert staff of the Nassau County Museum of Art, are and always have been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence, and accordingly merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Nassau County Museum of Art; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Nassau County Museum of Art.