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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 110th Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc. was founded by a group of public-minded Chinese businessmen in 1904, as a Trading Association registered with the Chinese Imperial Government; and

WHEREAS, In 1932, this esteemed organization incorporated itself as the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber reaches out and serves the extensive and significant New York City Chinese business community; its mission is to promote and support the expansion and progress of Chinese commercial pursuits; to encourage international trade with the Far East, and other areas of the world; and to advise and assist the members in solving problems relating to their business; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York works to develop cooperation with financial institutions to provide low-cost loans to the small businesses in the community; collects and disseminates information and data on business conditions both domestically and internationally; continuously searches for sources, commodities and supplies which benefit the businesses of the community; and promotes and sponsors a low-income senior citizen housing development with the assistance of the

government; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York has helped businesses and the community it serves to prosper, always responding to the needs of its area; and

WHEREAS, A solid cornerstone of the community, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York will continue to evolve and to improve, always seeking out new ways of helping its members and community; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. Justin Yu, Chair of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of New York, Inc.