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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Wappingers Play Group upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Wappingers Play Group upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1954, Wappingers Play Group is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide traditional early childhood experience in an environment where children can learn and have fun; and

WHEREAS, Wappingers Play Group was founded by Mrs. Melvin Engleman, a mother who began the program with seven children; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Wappingers Play Group expanded to serve the needs of its rural community with the belief that children learn best through discovery and experimentation; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed school is governed by a Board of Directors composed of professionals in the community who share a commitment to providing the best possible in education; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, Wappingers Play Group has demonstrated the value of early childhood education in shaping and developing young minds for the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by

all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
commend Wappingers Play Group upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th  
Anniversary; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Wappingers Play Group.