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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Congregational Church of Manhasset Men's Club on December 11, 2014

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and nation to pay tribute to institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of 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 75th Anniversary of the Congregational Church of Manhasset Men's Club, celebrated at a luncheon at the Swan Club, in Roslyn, New York, on Thursday, December 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Author, Playwright, and Actor, Dr. David Mercaldo, was the Guest Speaker for this momentous occasion; he performed "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, interpreting 15 different voices for different characters; and

WHEREAS, The Congregational Church of Manhasset Men's Club is much more than a social organization; members are committed to working together with the entire congregation and the clergy to benefit the community, their church, and their own lives; and

WHEREAS, The Congregational Church of Manhasset Men's Club stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of the Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Congregational Church of Manhasset Men's Club on December 11, 2014, confident that this tribute reflects its belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Congregational Church of Manhasset Men's Club.