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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Hamlet of Carle Place, New York, to be feted with a year-long celebration

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and memorialize the proud and distinguished histories of the cities, towns and villages which comprise the noble body of this great Empire State; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Hamlet of Carle Place, New York, to be feted with a year-long celebration beginning with a party on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Manning's Pub and Grill, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1915, the Hamlet of Carle Place is a small town with a population of approximately 5,000 citizens, located within the Town of North Hempstead in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, The Hamlet of Carle Place draws its name from the Carle Place, a 32-room house built in the 1800s by Silas Carle in Westbury, New York; henceforth, the surrounding area later took that name; and

WHEREAS, In 1946, developer William J. Levitt bought 19 acres for an experiment; his crews brought pre-cut lumber to the site and rapidly assembled 600 low-cost houses on a site near the Carle Place station of the Long Island Railroad, offering affordable suburban living with an easy commute to New York City; and

WHEREAS, Within five years, returning veterans and their families swelled the population by 500 percent, transforming Carle Place, and serving as the prototype for the planned community of Levittown, New York, which was only a few miles away; and

WHEREAS, Carle Place has its own school district; although it includes small parts of Westbury and Mineola, is still one of the smallest in the

State; the primary school, Cherry Lane School, the elementary school, Rushmore Avenue School, and the Carle Place Middle School/High School adjoin each other on one campus; and

WHEREAS, Carle Place is also known as Frog Hollow, therefore, the Carle Place High School's sports teams are called the Frogs and the school's colors are green and white; and

WHEREAS, The Centennial Anniversary of Carle Place will continue with festivities throughout Memorial Day weekend, including carnival rides, fireworks, live music, and food; and

WHEREAS, During the summer, a family fun day with games and a picnic will be held for the citizens of Carle Place; in November of 2015, a variety show entitled the Frog Hollow Frolics, which is produced, directed and performed in by members of community groups, will return to celebrate the 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 celebration will culminate with a bigger than last year Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the able leadership of Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro, the Hamlet of Carle Place continues its commitment to enhancing the quality of life of its citizens, ensuring a positive business, institutional and educational climate, and providing all essential services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Hamlet of Carle Place, New York, recognizing the significance of the role it continues to play in the life of the community of the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro, and to the members of the Centennial Committee.