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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th Anniversary of BASF, the world's leading chemical company by sales

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those businesses 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 150th Anniversary of BASF, the world's leading chemical company by sales; and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation is the North American affiliate of BASF SE, Ludwigshafen, Germany; its headquarters is located in Florham Park, New Jersey; in addition, there are four facilities located within New York: East Setauket, Peekskill, Amherst, and a major research and development hub in Tarrytown, which is leading the way in investigating new chemistries for nutrition, pharmaceuticals, personal care products, alternative sources of energy, biomaterials, and electronic materials; and

WHEREAS, BASF's 17,000 employees create chemistry for a sustainable future; they make everything from chemicals, plastics, performance products, and crop protection products to oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, As the world's leading chemical company in sales, BASF combines economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility; through science and innovation, the business enables its customers in nearly every industry to meet the current and future needs of today's society; and

WHEREAS, BASF's commodities and solutions contribute to conserving resources, ensuring nutrition and improving quality of life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate its 150th Anniversary, BASF is inviting people

to collaborate on developing solutions to global challenges related to urban living, smart energy, and food throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, To spark the discussion, BASF has launched an interactive platform titled Creator Space, where customers, scientists, the public and BASF experts are invited to exchange thoughts and ideas; and

WHEREAS, BASF has pledged to use the information it has gleaned from these pertinent discussions and use it to benefit our society as a whole; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of BASF, the world's leading chemical company by sales; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to BASF.