

## 2017-J213

Senate Resolution No. 213

BY: Senator AVELLA

COMMENDING PS41Q: The Crocheron School in Bayside, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its Centennial Anniversary on October 14, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend PS41Q: The Crocheron School in Bayside, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its Centennial Anniversary on Friday, October 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The greatest asset of any society is its children and the hope and promise they represent for the future; PS41Q: The Crocheron School has a proud and rich history of providing the children of Queens an educational foundation which is both strong and enduring; and

WHEREAS, PS41Q: the Crocheron School, is consistently ranked as one of the best elementary schools in New York; in 2007, the school was proudly named a Blue Ribbon School, the highest honor the federal government bestows upon outstanding elementary and middle schools; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous leadership of Principal Joseph Ferrara, PS41Q: The Crocheron School continues its exceptional tradition of quality education, consistently earning outstanding grades on its Annual Report Card issued by the Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, The steadfast and unyielding commitment of parents, educators and administrators to provide the highest quality education for students has become the hallmark and tradition of PS41Q: The Crocheron School; and

WHEREAS, Within the 21st Century, PS41Q: The Crocheron School stands prepared to reach out, in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, to promote the maximum growth of every student, establishing standards and building skills which will carry its students and the citizens of its community into the future; and

WHEREAS, PS41Q: The Crocheron School is proudly aware of its distinguished past serving the families of Queens, eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, students, faculty, alumni and community, and planning with vision and purpose for the ebb and swell of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend PS41Q: The Crocheron School in Bayside, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its Centennial Anniversary on October 14, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Ferrara, Principal, PS41Q: The Crocheron School.