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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 15th Anniversary of Bay Ridge Preparatory School to be celebrated on April 25, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavor have been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the children of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of an institution of enduring commitment and exemplary tradition in educating the children of Brooklyn, New York, Bay Ridge Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Ridge Preparatory School and the community will proudly observe this historic occasion with a 15th Anniversary Party to be held at the Dyker Beach Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, Bay Ridge Preparatory School is dedicated to enriching intellectual curiosity, creativity, and emotional intelligence through a student-centered community that values the unique talents and learning styles of each person; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1998, Bay Ridge Preparatory School is a non-profit, co-educational, college-preparatory, independent day school; it has a student body of 396, an average class size of 15, and educates students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 on two campuses; and

WHEREAS, Its 81st Street Campus, located on Ridge Boulevard in Brooklyn, is home to the Lower and Middle Schools (Grades K-8), the Office of Admissions, and the Office of Development; and

WHEREAS, Bay Ridge Preparatory School's 74th Street Campus, located on Fourth Avenue in Brooklyn, is home to the High School (Grades 9-12) and the Office of Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Bay Ridge Preparatory School is accredited by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York and the New York State Association of Independent Schools and is, in addition, a member of the National Association of Independent Schools; and

WHEREAS, The schools of a community reflect the character and values of that community; the residents, school officials, parents, faculty and

students of Bay Ridge Preparatory School may, on the occasion of its 15th Anniversary, take just pride in its history of quality in leadership, teaching, achievement and community support; and

WHEREAS, Today, Bay Ridge Preparatory 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, Bay Ridge Preparatory School is proudly aware of its distinguished past; eager to fulfill its commitment to parents, students 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 honor and commend Bay Ridge Preparatory School upon the occasion of its 15th Anniversary to be celebrated on April 25, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bay Ridge Preparatory School.