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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the East Ramapo Teachers' Center upon the occasion of its 25th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which are committed to enhancing the quality of education in the State of New York, and which enable our schools to offer excellent educational programs in the most efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the East Ramapo Teachers' Center upon the occasion of its 25th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, One of over 100 state-funded Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers in New York State, East Ramapo Teachers' Center was established under state legislation in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Working in cooperation with the East Ramapo Central School District and the East Ramapo Teachers' Association, the East Ramapo Teachers' Center provides professional development programs for the educational community, offering teachers the opportunity to take charge of their own professional growth, share their expertise, upgrade their skills, and develop collaborative relationships among colleagues; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by the East Ramapo Teachers' Center is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals who have supported its development over the years; and

WHEREAS, Equally commendable are the superbly-skilled staff at the East Ramapo Teachers' Center, whose involvement is and has always been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of their efforts on behalf of the center and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication, and successful efforts, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to the East Ramapo Teachers' Center; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the East Ramapo Teachers' Center upon the occasion of its 25th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the East Ramapo Teachers' Center.