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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Dearborn Street Community Association upon the occasion of celebrating its Bicentennial Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Dearborn Street Community Association upon the occasion of celebrating its Bicentennial Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Dearborn Street Community Association of the community of Black Rock, in Buffalo, New York, is home to the historic site of the War of 1812; and

WHEREAS, The members of this valuable organization have worked tirelessly to make 269 Dearborn Street, at one time a vacant lot, and turn it into the beautiful Black Rock Heritage Garden; subsequently, this Garden has now been designated as a Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden by the Bi-National Tourism Alliance; and

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden has received international recognition which celebrates the lasting legacy to 200 years of peace between the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, The Dearborn Street Community Association takes great pride in their rich history and will expand upon their Bicentennial Art of Peace Garden with more community gardens in order to express their love and commitment to the community of Black Rock; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commending the Dearborn Street Community Association upon the occasion of celebrating its Bicentennial Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Dearborn Street Community Association.