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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York

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 in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 16, 2010, at the School's 100th Anniversary Gala, to be held at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset, New York; and

WHEREAS, The St. Luke School's 100th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, October 16, 2010, will honor Paul Nicaj, the Sisters of St. Dominic, Olimpia "Barbie" Stavile (posthumously), and Peter and Deirdre Ring Zuccarello; and

WHEREAS, Since 1910, St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York, has provided its students with a Catholic atmosphere that nurtures the growth and development of the whole person: intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically; and

WHEREAS, St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York, is a Catholic institution of learning fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, serving the needs of children from nursery to grade eight; and

WHEREAS, Under the outstanding leadership of its current principal, Mrs. Barbara Reiter, St. Luke School's future goals involve the continuation of bringing out the best in its students by instilling Christian values and developing strong academic skills; it will continue to

encourage Christian morality as well as sharing a commitment to its faith and education through parish, family and school participation; and WHEREAS, St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York, continues to fulfill its laudatory educational purposes and is proudly aware of its distinguished past; it is eager to fulfill its commitment to its students, faculty, alumni and community, and is planning with vision and purpose for the growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; and WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an educational institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of St. Luke School of Whitestone, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mrs. Barbara Reiter, Principal, St. Luke School 16-01 150th Place, Whitestone, New York 11357.