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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, 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 40th Anniversary of the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Friday, March 4, 2011, at a dinner to be held at the School's education building; and

WHEREAS, The Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York, formally opened in September 1971 under the direction of Ann Fuel, the Director of Christian Education at The Grace United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Accepting children without regard to religious affiliation, the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York, initially had three classes, each containing 12 to 15 children; and

WHEREAS, Presently, the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York, has over 200 children enrolled in a variety of different programs; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Diane Panzarino has been the Director of the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York, since 1996; under her expert leadership, the school looks forward to continuing the tradition of dedicating itself to the very special task of celebrating children and childhood through its many programs; and

WHEREAS, Proud of its reputation and standing in the community, in the year 2011 the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York, will commemorate 40 years of providing quality early childhood education to the children of the community and their families; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Grace Metho-

dist Nursery School in Valley Stream, 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 40th Anniversary of the Grace Methodist Nursery School in Valley Stream, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mrs. Diane Panzarino, Director, Grace Methodist Nursery School, 21 South Franklin Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580.