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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Howard T. Herber Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Chorus upon the occasion of its participation in Music in Our Schools Month 2011

WHEREAS, The administrators of Howard T. Herber Middle School in Nassau County's Malverne Union Free School District are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all the students of the district; and

WHEREAS, Those same administrators have been supportive, actively encouraging music program staff to devote their time and energy to developing the talents of their students; and

WHEREAS, The 5th and 6th Grade Chorus of Howard T. Herber Middle School, Malverne, New York, comprised of students of the highest musical and academic caliber, will be performing on March 24, 2011, beginning at 11:30 AM, at the South Concourse of the Empire State Plaza in Albany, in celebration of the 39th Annual Music in our Schools Month; and WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association sponsors this event and has helped it to evolve from a New York State Day into a month-long national observance, the theme of which is, this year, "Music Lasts a Lifetime": and

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have made the 5th and 6th Grade Chorus of Howard T. Herber Middle School the outstanding ensemble it is today; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Howard T. Herber Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Chorus work hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, The Howard T. Herber Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Chorus members, along with their parents, Director and teachers, can be justifiably proud of their musical achievements and their participation in Music in Our Schools Month; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body extend a warm welcome to the staff and students of Howard T. Herber Middle School as they visit Alba-

ny for their performance at the Empire State Plaza; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Howard T. Herber Middle School 5th and 6th Grade Chorus and Director.