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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE upon the occasion of celebrating its 125th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those illustrious journalistic entities which have diligently and consistently, year after year, recorded the history of their communities and brought local news and news of the larger world to their readers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE upon the occasion of celebrating its 125th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE was created in March of 1886 by printer John J. Crawford and businessman James C. Kennedy as the RICHMOND COUNTY ADVANCE; the name was changed to the DAILY ADVANCE before its current identity; and

WHEREAS, When the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE began, there were nine competing daily newspapers in Staten Island; the circulation of the paper surpassed its early competitors and grew from 4,500 in 1910, to over 80,000 by the mid 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Today, as a community newspaper the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE is dedicated to covering the issues that affect its readers and considers its role very seriously as a good neighbor; and

WHEREAS, The continuing success of this illustrious newspaper is a direct result of the members of the editorial staff, who work tirelessly to produce a paper rich in substance and exceptional in quality; and

WHEREAS, The editorial staff of the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE include: Brian J. Laline, Editor; William A Huus, Managing Editor; Claire Regan, Associate Managing Editor; Mike Dominowski, Sunday Perspective Editor; and Mark Hanley, Editorial Page Editor; and

WHEREAS, Honesty, sincerity, fairness, accuracy, and good judgment have all played a major role in the success of the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE; and

WHEREAS, As the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE moves into the future, it

carries with it the legacy of a distinguished journalistic history and an outstanding record of growth and achievement; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE upon the occasion of celebrating its 125th Anniversary; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brian J. Laline, Editor, the STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE.