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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance upon the occasion of its 22nd Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to organizations and individuals whose commitment and creative talents contribute to the cultural enrichment, education and entertainment of their community and the State of New York and beyond; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance upon the occasion of its 22nd Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance will joyfully celebrate this auspicious occasion with a 22nd Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Humanities Theater at Queensborough Community College in Bayside, New York on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at which its students and members of its Dance Company will perform a variety of dances; and WHEREAS, Located in Floral Park, New York, the Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance has established itself as one of the preeminent classical South Asian dance institutes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, It currently has more than 200 students, ranging in age from 5 to 24, in the various dance classes it offers; and

WHEREAS, The Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance and its Noopura Classical Dance Company have received national and international acclaim, earning awards at various competitions and performing at cultural shows, inaugurations and galas all over the world, including in Europe, the Middle East and India; and

WHEREAS, Seeking to enrich the community by enhancing the appreciation, understanding and experience of Indian dance, the Noopura Indian Classical Dance Company proudly shares its work with diverse audiences through performances and educational outreach; and

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization, they are central to human expression; they enlighten us and inspire the imagination; individuals and organizations which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body

and the people of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor the Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance upon the occasion of
its 22nd Anniversary, to be celebrated with a gala performance of a
variety of representative dances on May 8, 2011; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to the Noopura School of Indian Classical Dance, 257-20 80th
Avenue, Floral Park, New York 11004.