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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those exemplary institutions of higher education within the State of New York for their enduring commitment to the pursuit of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, celebrated on Thursday, April 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1886, the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy became affiliated with Long Island University in 1929; in 1976, the College became a fully integrated unit of the University and was renamed the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Today, Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is one of the nation's most influential urban leaders in pharmacy education; and

WHEREAS, One of the oldest and largest schools of its kind in the country, the Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has continually made an enormous impact on the pharmacy profession, graduating over 20,000 students; the College educates nearly one quarter of the pharmacists in New York State and many who find careers elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious institution boasts an impressive roster of alumni, including pharmacy professionals who are at the top echelons of their fields, and at the forefront of groundbreaking developments in the

pharmaceutical industry; and

WHEREAS, Among the College of Pharmacy graduates are Herbert J. Conrad, former president of Roche Pharmaceuticals; Dr. Louis Lemberger, one of the scientists who discovered Prozac; Dr. Muhammed Majeed, founder of Sabinsa Corporation, a global manufacturer and marketer of alternative and complementary therapies; and Dr. Howard Murad, one of the nation's top authorities on skin care; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Dean David Taft, Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has embarked on substantial new campus construction and renovations to expand and enhance its academic programs, research and community services; and

WHEREAS, As Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences celebrates its 125th Anniversary, it stands in fulfillment of the proud legacy of its namesake and is poised for success for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Brooklyn, New York.