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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Queens Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Queens Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at Terrace on the Park, Flushing Meadows Park; and

WHEREAS, In January of 1911, fifteen Queens businessmen met and signed an agreement to form the Queens Chamber of Commerce; four months later, the Chamber was officially incorporated; and

WHEREAS, During the last 100 years, Queens has seen profound and exciting changes and the Chamber has been there through all of them, advocating for, serving and promoting business and industry; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Queens Chamber of Commerce has helped businesses and the community it serves to prosper, always responding to the needs of its area; and

WHEREAS, A solid cornerstone of the community, the Queens Chamber of Commerce will continue to evolve and to improve, always seeking out new ways of helping its members and community; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Queens Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Conslato, President, Queens Chamber of Commerce.