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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay, to be celebrated on Friday, February 10, 2012; and WHEREAS, Established in 1977, the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit, multi-purpose, community based center offering useful resources to people ages 50 and up residing in Oyster Bay and its environs; the Center is a cornerstone making a vibrant impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay's Day Program offers lunch and transportation, social services, a non-emergency medical and dental transportation service, a home care referral service, a shopper's bus, a visiting nurse three times a week, an adult day care program with caregiver support and a food pantry for those in need; in addition, its extensive Health & Wellness Program includes 15 unique exercise classes, a bi-monthly presentation by a nutritionist as well as a gym with a personal trainer by appointment; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay established Day Break, an adult day care program for the frail elderly; this particular program offers mind stimulating activities in a social model day care setting; in addition, its third program, After Hours, was launched in 2011; it offers customized activities focused on the baby boomer segment; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Sant'Angelo, President, Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay.