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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the Creedmoor Civic Association on July 21, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 85th Anniversary of the Creedmoor Civic Association on Saturday, July 21, 2012; and

WHEREAS, On this most auspicious occasion the Creedmoor Civic Association will be honoring 3 individuals who have each served as its President for over 11 years: James Trent, Rose Daddario and Richard Duskiwicz; and

WHEREAS, The Creedmoor Civic Association was founded as a voluntary association in 1927; it takes its name from the subdivision, the Creedmoor Homes, in which it was located; and

WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1938, the Creedmoor Civic Association's boundaries are: Moline Street to the west, 88th Avenue to the north, the south bound Cross Island Parkway service road to the east, and Braddock Avenue to the south; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 700 buildings in the civic area, most of which are one or two family houses; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Creedmoor Civic Association has been involved in countless efforts to maintain or improve the quality of life for its residents, and for the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, In the early days, civic members fought for the construction of schools and the paving of main thoroughfares; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, the members of the Creedmoor Civic Association prepared and sent packages to soldiers overseas; and

WHEREAS, In later years, the Creedmoor Civic Association fought for bus service, storm sewers and street lights; and

WHEREAS, The Creedmoor Civic Association has also fought against full value real estate assessment for tax purposes and was instrumental in the formation of the Queens Farm Museum and the Joint Bellerose Business District Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The Creedmoor Civic Association is an active participant in the Queens Civic Congress; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the Creedmoor Civic Association is working with neighboring civic groups to preserve the low rise, low density character of Bellerose; and

WHEREAS, In this effort, the Creedmoor Civic Association has been working for sensible development of the Creedmoor Hospital Campus, within the context of the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The association is working with City Planning, elected officials and neighboring civic associations to draft appropriate changes to zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 85th Anniversary of the Creedmoor Civic Association on July 21, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Creedmoor Civic Association.