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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the YMCA of Middletown, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its 130th Annual Recognition Event on February 12, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those illustrious organizations within this great State and Nation whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the YMCA of Middletown, New York upon the occasion of hosting its 130th Annual Recognition Event, to be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, During this most auspicious occasion, the YMCA of Middletown, New York, will pay tribute to outstanding volunteers and staff; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1882, the Middletown YMCA has carried out its mission by delivering programs which enable individuals and families to reach their fullest potential in terms of spirit, mind, and body; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Middletown YMCA delivers program and membership services to its many members and program participants including its after school programs, summer camp program, financial assistance, and teen program; and

WHEREAS, Many events hosted by the YMCA of Middletown are not exclusive to its members and are attended by a large number of Middletown residents; these include: Ruthie Dino-Marshall Run, YMCA Car Show, Fall Family Festival, and monthly Family Nights; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA of Middletown serves people of all ages, races, faiths, backgrounds, incomes and abilities through a wide variety of programs and services designed to meet changing needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, the YMCA of Middletown has a long record of partnerships with community organizations, schools, hospitals, police departments, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Volunteer-founded, volunteer-based and volunteer-led, Ameri-

ca's YMCAs serve more than 10,000 neighborhoods in the United States, uniting men, women and children; at the heart of community life across America, mission-driven YMCAs are a place to belong and to live the values that guide and unite its members through caring, honesty, respect and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, From cities to suburbs to small towns, YMCAs work to promote youth development, healthy living and social responsibility; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the YMCA of Middletown, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its 130th Annual Recognition Event on February 12, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the YMCA of Middletown, New York.