

## 2013-J608

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Baldwin Middle School in Nassau County's Baldwin Union Free School District upon the occasion of its participation in Music in Our Schools Month 2013

WHEREAS, The administrators of Baldwin Middle School in Nassau County's Baldwin Union Free School District are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all the students of the district; and

WHEREAS, Those same administrators have been supportive, actively encouraging music program staff to devote their time and energy to developing the talents of their students; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber Orchestra of Baldwin Middle School, Baldwin, New York, comprised of students of the highest musical and academic caliber, will be performing on March 1, 2013, beginning at 12:25 p.m., at the South Concourse of the Empire State Plaza in Albany, in celebration of the 41st Annual Music in our Schools Month; and

WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association sponsors this event and has helped it to evolve from a New York State Day into a month-long national observance; and

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have made the Chamber Orchestra of the Baldwin Middle School the outstanding ensemble it is today; and

WHEREAS, Ably led by Megan Fergusen-Koci, Director, the members of the Baldwin Middle School Chamber Orchestra work hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions, fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwin Middle School Chamber Orchestra members, along with their parents and teachers, can be justly proud of their musical

achievements and their participation in Music in Our Schools Month; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body extend a warm welcome to the staff and students of Baldwin Middle School as they visit Albany for their performance at the Empire State Plaza; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Baldwin Middle School Chamber Orchestra and to Megan Fergusen-Koci, Director.