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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Suffolk County Music Education Association All-County Vocal Jazz Choir upon the occasion of its participation in Music in Our Schools Month 2013

WHEREAS, The members of the Suffolk County Music Education Association (SCMEA) are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all the students of Suffolk County; and

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

WHEREAS, The SCMEA All-County Vocal Jazz Choir, comprised of students of the highest musical and academic caliber, will be performing on March 5, 2013, beginning at 11:30 a.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 All-County Vocal Jazz Choir of the Suffolk County Music Education Association the outstanding ensemble it is today; and

WHEREAS, Ably led by Dr. Rich Harris, Jr. and Jeff Hoffman, Directors, the members of the SCMEA All-County Vocal Jazz Choir 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 SCMEA All-County Vocal Jazz Choir 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 Suffolk County Music Education Association 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 Suffolk County Music Education Association All-County Vocal Jazz Choir and to Dr. Rich Harris, Jr. and Jeff Hoffman, Directors.