

## 2015-J709

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the New York State School Music Association upon the occasion of the celebration of Music in Our Schools Month 2015, and commemorating its 83rd Year of Service

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization; they are central to human expression; they enlighten us and inspire the imagination; educational institutions, individuals, organizations, and events which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) upon the occasion of the 2015 celebration of Music in Our Schools Month, and the celebration of NYSSMA's 83rd year of service to the music students of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Beginning on March 2, 2015, music students from across the State of New York will perform in Albany throughout the month in celebration of Music in Our Schools Month and, on the evening of March 2nd, NYSSMA will present its Annual Concert and Reception, featuring its All State Vocal and Instrumental Jazz Ensembles; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to recognize NYSSMA's proud and accomplished history and to pay tribute to its members, past and present, for their contributions to their profession, to music students, and to music education throughout New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the New York State School Music Association upon the occasion of the celebration of Music in Our Schools Month 2015, and commemorating its 83rd Year of Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Alan Orloff, GRC Chairman, New York State School Music Association.