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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Eden II & Genesis Foundation on March 19, 2015

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 that are devoted 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 20th Anniversary of the Eden II & Genesis Foundation, to be celebrated at its Long Island Dinner Dance on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at the Carltun, East Meadow, New York; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the programs of the Eden II & Genesis Foundation provide people with autism specialized community based programs and other opportunities, enabling them to achieve the highest possible quality of living across their life spans; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Executive Director Joanne Gerenser, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, the Eden II & Genesis Foundation provides the maximum help possible to the autism community through education, adult day programs, residential care, family support, respite, and a number of other services; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the community as a "place of miracles", this vital organization is committed to joining the efforts of national autism organizations to increase public and professional awareness of autism related issues; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Eden II & Genesis Foundation is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled

enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Eden II & Genesis Foundation; 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 recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Eden II & Genesis Foundation on March 19, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Eden II & Genesis Foundation.