

## 2015-J2342

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Civic Morning Musicals, Inc.

WHEREAS, Performing arts organizations provide a vital role providing entertainment in their communities, and an outlet for musical talent to be showcased in a method that the whole community can enjoy; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State to pay tribute to those organizations who have contributed to the growth and performance of the performing arts in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Civil Morning Musicals, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In 1890, Civil Morning Musicals, Inc. was founded by a group of women that began Morning Musicals to perform recitals in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Soon after, in 1894, with success and expansion, they became the "impresarios" of Syracuse, New York, by not only giving performances themselves, but sponsoring performances by others; and

WHEREAS, From 1894 until 1980, Civic Morning Musicals, Inc. brought famous orchestras, instrumental groups, and soloists from all over the globe to perform in Syracuse; and

WHEREAS, Since 1980 to the present, Civic Morning Musicals, Inc. has provided performance opportunities to the most accomplished artists in Central New York; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 35 years, Civic Morning Musicals, Inc. have facilitated many programs and performances to the community, including a Sunday Concert Series, vocal competition, and weekly recitals; and

WHEREAS, Civic Morning Musicals, Inc. have also engaged the youth of the Central New York community via creation of a Junior Performing Arts program designed to hone the skills of those learning the performing

arts, and an awards program for high school, and college artists; and WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to make note of enduring community performing arts organizations and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Civic Morning Musicals, Inc., fully confident that this commemoration reflects the efforts of Civic Morning Musicals, Inc. to further the performance and education of the performers in the Central New York community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Civic Morning Musicals, Inc. of Syracuse, New York.