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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Seagle Music Colony, Schroon Lake, New York, on July 11, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to honor those organizations which faithfully devote their purposeful energies to fostering opportunities for and to contributing to the quality of life for the youth of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Seagle Music Colony, Schroon Lake, New York, to be celebrated at an event on Saturday, July 11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A not-for-profit organization, with a rich 100-year history, Seagle Music Colony is the oldest and one of the most prestigious summer vocal training programs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Located on a 20-acre campus on beautiful Schroon Lake, the Seagle Music Colony greatly contributes to the economic and cultural well-being of Northern New York State; and

WHEREAS, The Seagle Music Colony program is run by a skilled administration, and executed by professional artists and faculty gathered from universities and professional opera and musical theatre programs across the country; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Seagle Music Colony identifies, trains and develops gifted singers, and subsequently, presents quality opera and musical theatre performances to the public; this vital organization strives to be the preeminent summer vocal training program in the world, supported by an operating endowment and state-of-the-art facilities; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Seagle Music Colony selects 32 of the finest young singers from across the Nation and around the world to participate in its illustrious program; artists are chosen through a rigorous applica-

tion and audition process; and

WHEREAS, Artists participate in six fully staged productions every season along with recitals, concerts, diction and acting classes, and vespers - sacred music concerts; twice weekly, artists receive private voice lessons; and

WHEREAS, Artists also receive private coaching sessions, where they learn audition techniques and receive career planning strategies; in addition, classes and sessions in other theatrical aspects of the performance of opera and musical theatre, including sets and costumes, make-up and hairstyling are also offered; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the summer, these stellar singers have the opportunity to attend regularly scheduled Masterclasses given by visiting professional artists, artists' managers and professional company arts administrators; and

WHEREAS, Today, many of the alumni from the Seagle Music Colony perform on the greatest stages around the world; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those organizations which enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their mission, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Seagle Music Colony, Schroon Lake, New York, on July 11, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Seagle Music Colony.