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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 130th Anniversary of Gouverneur Health in Manhattan's Lower East Side

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those institutions that substantially contribute to the vitality and well-being of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 130th Anniversary of Gouverneur Health in Manhattan's Lower East Side; and

WHEREAS, Since 1885, Gouverneur Health has served the Lower East Side and Chinatown communities auspiciously and has provided comprehensive healthcare services for the ever-changing influx of immigrants on the Lower East Side; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its dedication to the community it serves, Gouverneur Health also served our nation during both World Wars, as many Gouverneur staff members enlisted in the war efforts; and

WHEREAS, Through the creation of its Community Health Centers and the deployment of mobile medical and dental vans, Gouverneur Health has striven to extend accessibility to healthcare throughout the Lower East Side and Chinatown communities; and

WHEREAS, An extensive expansion and modernization project at Gouverneur Health has made this HHC facility every bit as helpful and cutting edge as many private facilities; and

WHEREAS, Gouverneur Health now provides over two hundred fifty thousand outpatient visits each year; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Gouverneur Health; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowl-

edges this exceptional institution and its contributions to the Lower East Side and Chinatown communities, fully confident that it will continue to serve as it has thus far; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 130th Anniversary of Gouverneur Health in Manhattan's Lower East Side; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gouverneur Health.