

## 2015-J3354

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 85th Anniversary of Austin's School of Spa Technology on October 5, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 85th Anniversary of Austin's School of Spa Technology on October 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, In 1930, Catherine M. Austin Motl established Austin's School of Spa Technology, formerly known as Austin Beauty School, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since Austin's School of Spa Technology's inception, it has been the principal educator for beauty and spa professionals in the capital district; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Faith Takes purchased Austin's School of Spa Technology; under her leadership, the renowned school has continued to honor the Austin's contribution to the beauty trade in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Today, Austin's School of Spa Technology offers numerous programs to its students including cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, make-up artistry, nail technology and tattoo artistry; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, 250 students enrolled in the Albany location of Austin's School of Spa Technology and 190 students have graduated in the year thus far; and

WHEREAS, Austin's School of Spa Technology is proudly aware of its distinguished past, eager to fulfill its present commitment to its students and the community, and planning with vision and purpose for the

ebb and swell of growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 85th Anniversary of Austin's School of Spa Technology on October 5, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Faith Takes, Owner, Austin's School of Spa Technology.