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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Mark Gruber Gallery

WHEREAS, The arts, in whatever form depicted, are central to human expression; they are truly a universal language and their contribution to the development of friendship and understanding among all peoples cannot be underestimated; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals whose endeavors support and enrich the arts in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Mark Gruber Gallery; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated with a showcase, "Looking Back-40 Years, 40 Artists", selecting works by the most influential artists who have helped to form the objectives, set the tone and create the spirit for the Gallery over the past four decades; this exhibition opened on Saturday, April 2, 2016, with a wine and cheese reception, and will run through Saturday, May 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Located in New Paltz, New York, the Mark Gruber Gallery has been exhibiting the Hudson Valley's finest artists since 1976; its carefully curated shows bridge the traditional themes of the Hudson River School with the more fluid contemporary look of today; and

WHEREAS, Featuring original oils, pastels, watercolors and photography, the Mark Gruber Gallery contains works by Realists, Impressionists, Luminists and Plein-Air artists; and

WHEREAS, Hosting seven new exhibitions annually, the Mark Gruber Gallery is committed to bringing the art seeking public works of quality

and value; in addition, the Gallery offers museum quality custom framing; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Mark Gruber Gallery is in direct correlation to the efforts of its contributing artists and staff, 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 this institution and the Brooklyn community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those cultural institutions who enhance the vitality of our artistic communities and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Mark Gruber Gallery; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mark Gruber Gallery, New Paltz, New York.