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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Grand Street Settlement on Manhattan's Lower East Side

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations that substantially contribute to the vitality and well-being of their communities and the entire 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 100th Anniversary of Grand Street Settlement on Manhattan's Lower East Side; and

WHEREAS, Since 1916, Grand Street Settlement has endeavored to expand opportunities for low-income families by providing resources necessary to become productive and active citizens of the communities; and

WHEREAS, Over the past century, Grand Street Settlement has supported the Lower East Side community, providing a comprehensive range of programs, including adult education classes, after school tutoring, and senior services; and

WHEREAS, Born out of the settlement house movement, Grand Street Settlement continues to serve as a neighborhood anchor, always ready to lift up those in need and lend a helping hand to our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Always attentive to its community's safety, Grand Street Settlement has acted as a key partner in dozens of advocacy campaigns focused on anti-violence and improving the Lower East Side; and

WHEREAS, Grand Street Settlement continues to grow into its next century, building on its century-old tradition of outstanding supportive services into the 21st Century and beyond; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for

this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Grand Street Settlement on its centennial; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its valuable contributions to the community, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Grand Street Settlement on Manhattan's Lower East Side; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grand Street Settlement.