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Senate Resolution No. 312

BY: Senator PERALTA

COMMEMORATING the 173rd Anniversary of the
Dominican Republic Independence to be celebrated on
February 27, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commemorate
historical events which exemplify the spirit and struggle of peoples
throughout the world to achieve independence and live in peace and
freedom; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to
commemorate the 173rd Anniversary of the Dominican Republic Independence
to be celebrated on February 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The people of the Dominican Republic acquired their
independence from Haiti on February 27, 1844; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious occasion is celebrated and
provides an opportunity for all people to reflect upon the rich history
of the Dominican Republic and the many contributions of Latin Americans
to our country as well as the world; and

WHEREAS, February 27th has been designated as Dominican Independence
Day in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the great contributions which Dominicans have brought to our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 173rd Anniversary of the Dominican Republic Independence to be celebrated on February 27, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to various Dominican organizations in New York State.