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Assembly Resolution No. 957

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COMMEMORATING the 35th Anniversary of Corning  
Christian Academy, Corning, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the Corning Christian Academy, Corning, New York; this auspicious milestone will be celebrated with a dinner and an auction on Friday, April 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Corning Christian Academy opened its doors as Christian Learning Center to 21 kindergarten through third grade students in September of 1982, and continued to add grade levels until 1989 when it offered kindergarten through 12th grades; and

WHEREAS, Christian Learning Center became a charter member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in 1986, and registered by the New York State Board of Regents in 1991; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, Christian Learning Center's Little Lambs preschool was added, along with its summer Vacation Instruction Program; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Christian Learning Center changed its name to Corning Christian Academy, and three years later, the deed to the Corporal Frank Hayes Army Reserve Center was passed from the US

Department of Education to Corning Christian Academy, its current location; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, Corning Christian Academy raises leaders by equipping students of all ages with faith, knowledge, and wisdom to advance the Kingdom of God through the vocations and avocations for which they are called; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of its Administrator, Keila Underwood, Corning Christian Academy has a student body of 148, which includes the Little Lambs preschool and kindergarten through 12th grades, and consists of approximately 40 full and part-time employees; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an educational institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of Corning Christian Academy, Corning, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Keila Underwood, Administrator, Corning Christian Academy.