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Senate Resolution No. 5045

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

COMMEMORATING the 95th Anniversary of Buckley Country Day School on May 12, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of the 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 95th Anniversary of Buckley Country Day School to be celebrated at an event on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the Garden City Hotel in Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by educator B. Lord Buckley, who was famously quoted as saying "opening the eyes and awakening the mind...that is the essence of education," Buckley Country Day School was founded in 1923, by a group of like-minded parents as an independent, coeducational day school providing a superior elementary education to an intellectually capable and diverse student body; and

WHEREAS, Located in Roslyn, New York, Buckley Country Day School consists of students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade from Nassau and Queens counties; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Headmaster Jean-Marc Juhel, Buckley Country Day School strives to provide the foundation which enables its students to achieve their full potential and excel as educated, ethical, and self-confident individuals; the school's graduates are well-prepared for entry into, and success in, secondary schools and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Buckley Country Day School has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of educational programs and opportunities offered for the benefit of its faculty and students as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Within the 21st Century, Buckley Country Day School stands prepared to reach out, in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, to promote the maximum growth of every student, establishing standards and building skills which will carry its students and the citizens of its community into the future; and

WHEREAS, The Buckley Country Day School is proudly aware of its distinguished past, eager to fulfill its present commitment to parents, 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 95th Anniversary of Buckley Country Day School on May 12, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jean-Marc Juhel, Headmaster, Buckley Country Day School.