

## **2021-J2693**

Senate Resolution No. 2693

BY: Senator GAUGHRAN

COMMENDING the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District upon the occasion of celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Downtown Sounds

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those organizations whose commitment to promoting the richness and diversity of the arts and entertainment world has contributed to the strength, vitality, and cultural enrichment of their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District upon the occasion of celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Downtown Sounds; and

WHEREAS, Located near the waterfront, the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) supports downtown businesses and property owners, and has designed a variety of projects, services and events that benefit all within the designated district; and

WHEREAS, One such project is Downtown Sounds, an annual nine show concert series which is presented to the citizens and visitors at the Village Square in downtown Glen Cove; and

WHEREAS, Began as Jazz in the Square in 1997, local musicians

entertained modest crowds gathered in the plaza in the heart of downtown; now known as Downtown Sounds, it attracts a variety of headline acts and main streets are closed to traffic to accommodate much larger and more diverse crowds; and

WHEREAS, For nine weeks, Downtown Glen Cove comes alive with great music, outdoor dining, and good times which attracts crowds from both near and far; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Glen Cove BID is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, 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 the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which 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 commend the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District upon the occasion of celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Downtown Sounds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Glen Cove Downtown Business Improvement District.