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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble upon the occasion of their participation in Music in Our Schools Month on March 19, 2013

WHEREAS, The administration of the Liberty Central School District, including Daniel Parkhurst, President of the Board of Education, Dr. William Silver, Superintendent of Schools, Carol Napolitano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Lorine Lamerand, District Business Manager are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a full and comprehensive music program for all students; and

WHEREAS, Jack Strassman, Principal of Liberty Middle/High School and Richard A. Schacher, Assistant Principal of Liberty Middle School, and Gary E. Siegel, Director of Music have been supportive of the school's music education program; and

WHEREAS, Gary E. Siegel, Director of the Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Liberty Middle School Jazz Ensemble has encouraged his students to perform at their highest level; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble are comprised of students of great intellectual and musical talent; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band and Middle School Jazz Ensemble will be performing on March 19, 2013, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany in celebration of "Music In Our Schools Month"; and

WHEREAS, The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) sponsors this event and has helped it to evolve from a New York State Day to a month-long national observance; and

WHEREAS, Dedication, hard work and countless hours of practice have made this fine musical ensemble the outstanding musical talent that it is today; and

WHEREAS, The members work hard at their music rehearsals, classroom assignments and practice sessions fully aware that the amount of time and energy they are willing to expend directly affects the quality of their music; and

WHEREAS, The members and their parents and teachers can be justifiably and extremely proud of their musical achievements and in the participation in "Music In Our Schools Month"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to extend a warm welcome to the teachers and students of Liberty Middle School as they visit Albany for their performance at the Empire State Plaza; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Parkhurst, President of the Board of Education; Dr. William Silver, Superintendent of Schools, Carol Napolitano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Lorine Lamerand, Business Manager; Jack Strassman, Principal of Liberty Middle/High School and Richard A. Schacher, Assistant Principal of the Liberty Middle School; and Gary E. Siegel, Liberty Central School District Director of Music.