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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Cow Bay Theatre Company upon the occasion of performing its first production, "Love Letters"

WHEREAS, The arts, in whatever form depicted, are central to human expression; they are truly a universal language and their contribution to the development of friendship and understanding among all peoples cannot be underestimated; and

WHEREAS, The history, the heritage, and the lives of the people of all countries and all cultures are portrayed in their music, dance and performance; the art and act of sharing them enriches us altogether; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Cow Bay Theatre Company upon the occasion of performing its first production, "Love Letters," from January 24- 26, 2013, in Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, "Love Letters," a play written by the Pulitzer Prize-winner A.R. Gurney, is about a man and woman who were born into the privileged class in mid-century America; and

WHEREAS, In addition to holding its premier production, the Cow Bay Theatre Company celebrated at its First Annual Award Reception on Thursday, January 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On this most auspicious occasion, the Cow Bay Theatre Company presented its inaugural awards to Burt Young, the Peter and Jeri Dejana Family Foundation, and Angela Susan Anton; and

WHEREAS, The Cow Bay Theatre Company aims to stimulate interest and foster the development and appreciation of the dramatic arts, as well as to promote the social and intellectual well-being of the community by encouraging the study and improvement of the arts as they relate to the theater; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those organizations and individuals whose commitment and creative talents contribute to the entertainment and cultural enrichment of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Cow Bay Theatre Company upon the occasion of performing its

first production, "Love Letters"; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Cow Bay Theatre Company.