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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Elmont School String Chamber Ensemble upon the occasion of its participation in Music in Our Schools Month 2013

WHEREAS, The administrators of the Elmont School in Nassau County's Elmont Union Free School District are committed to actively promoting and nurturing a comprehensive music program for all the students of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, They have been supportive, actively encouraging music program staff to devote their time and energy to developing the talents of their students; and

WHEREAS, The Elmont School String Chamber Ensemble, comprised of students of the highest musical and academic caliber, will be performing on March 20, 2013, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the South Concourse of the Empire State Plaza in Albany, in celebration of the 41st Annual Music in our Schools Month; and

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

WHEREAS, Talent, dedication, and countless hours of practice have made the String Chamber Ensemble of the Elmont School the outstanding ensemble it is today; and

WHEREAS, Ably led by Xavier Rodriguez, Director, the members of the String Chamber Ensemble 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 String Chamber Ensemble members, along with their parents and teachers, can be justly proud of their musical achievements and their participation in Music in Our Schools Month; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body extend a warm welcome to the staff and students of Elmont 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 tran-

mitted to the Elmont School String Chamber Ensemble and to Xavier Rodriguez, Director.