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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Uniondale Early Childhood Center upon the occasion of hosting its Awards Gala

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those institutions and individuals whose true purpose and unwavering commitment are dedicated to the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Uniondale Early Childhood Center upon the occasion of hosting its Awards Gala on Sunday, April 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This special event will recognize several individuals being honored and their years of service at the Center, including both employees and volunteers; they are: Teachers Harold Alford, Barbara Riddick, Adela Flores, and Marie Phillips, along with Nurse April Garcy, as well as volunteers, Dr. Horace Hawthorne and Sydni Baker; and

WHEREAS, Uniondale Early Childhood Center provides convenient, consistent child care services for working families; the Center is responsible for providing qualified staff, a safe environment and quality care; and

WHEREAS, Uniondale Early Childhood Center provides a nutritious breakfast, lunch and one snack per day; it specializes in caring for young children, as young as six weeks old; and

WHEREAS, With security, love and encouragement, Uniondale Early Childhood Center has created an environment that is caring and supportive; it is the Center's belief that children are naturally eager to learn, and when given encouragement and an appropriately stimulating environment, they will absorb information as quickly as it can be provided; and

WHEREAS, The programs at Uniondale Early Childhood Center provide open-ended activities and experiences that encourage the creativity and imagination of children; the Center believes that parents are the most important people in their children's lives, and also feels that the more involved parents are in the program, the better for the children; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who

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 Uniondale Early Childhood Center upon the occasion of hosting its Awards Gala; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Uniondale Early Childhood Center, and to the aforementioned honorees.