State of New York

Legislative Resolution

Senate No. 1589

BY: Senator Padavan

Assembly No. 1794

BY: Mr. Prescott

COMMEMORATING the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association, Bellerose, Queens, New York

WHEREAS, Attendant to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association, Bellerose, Queens, New York, it is the sense of this Assembled Body to commemorate an event of such meaningful significance to the topography and to the public safety of Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association serves twelve hundred families, bounding Grand Central Parkway (West), Little Neck Parkway (East), Hillside Avenue (North), and 87th Drive (South); and

WHEREAS, With seven hundred continuous members, the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association has maintained a strong viability; and

WHEREAS, Officers of the Association include: Richard Hellenbrecht, President; Peter Cordon, Vice President; Ross Fertitta, Treasurer; John Reh, Recording Secretary; and Lorraine Anzatone, Corresponding Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Board members are: Robert Costagliola; James Delaney; Melanie Ngai; Sebastian Platania; Howard Slaney; Bernard Wechsler; George Wolff; and the late George Sharp; and

WHEREAS, A Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration will be held in the school yard of P.S. 133 in Bellerose, Queens, New York; a parade and community party will highlight the celebration; and

WHEREAS, The Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association has worked closely with the East Queens Civic Council; this co-operative effort has resulted in the emergence of an attentive public safety program; and

WHEREAS, The revitalization of neighborhood roadways, the retention of the Hillsdale Avenue Library, the institution of the Cross Island Parkway bus route, the securing of the intersection at Little Neck Parkway and Jericho and the installation of needed traffic lights: these achievements attest to the industry and viability of the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, Through its long and sustained commitment to the people of Queens, New York, the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association has so singularly labored to advance the fruition of freedom's promise; and

WHEREAS, With commensurate commitment to those treasured ideals of compassion and community concern, ideals so clearly visible in the daily manifestations of the people of Queens, New York, the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association has so demonstrably labored to preserve, to enhance and to yet effect that patrimony of freedom which is our American Heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and most joyously commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association, Bellerose, Queens, New York, fully confident that in honoring this enduring civic association, we collectively commend a membership of truly magnanimous conduct and bearing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Hellenbrecht, the Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association, Bellerose, Queens, New York.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
June 27, 1985

By order of the Senate,

Stephen F. Sloan

Stephen F. Sloan, Secretary

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
June 30, 1985

By order of the Assembly,

Francine M. Misasi

Francine M. Misasi, Clerk