State of New York

Legislative Resolution

Senate No. 3555

BY: Senator McDonald

Assembly No. 1035

BY: M. of A. Tedisco

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WHEREAS, New York State is the home to 25 lifelong learning institutes affiliated with the national Elderhostel Institute Network which have approximately 10,000 seniors as members; and

WHEREAS, Often sponsored by colleges, universities or museums, lifelong learning programs are member-driven educational organizations, where the volunteers serve on committees to govern the organizations and lead study groups; and

WHEREAS, Lifelong learning programs provide stimulating educational, leadership and social opportunities for seniors in the community; and

WHEREAS, Over 76 million Baby Boomers are preparing to reinvent retirement, which will dramatically increase the demand for educational and volunteer opportunities that lifelong learning programs provide; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate September 2012, as Lifelong Learning Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jo-Ellen Unger, Executive Director of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at Saratoga Springs, SUNY Empire State College.

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March 13, 2012

By order of the Senate,

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