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IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

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OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Regis High School located in the district that I am privileged to represent. On this historic occasion, Regis High School will rededicate its designation as a New York City landmark and unveil a new bronze plaque that will hang on its historic 84th street façade for generations to come. I am proud to celebrate this historic milestone and recognize the significant influence that Regis High School has played in the lives of the countless young men who have been educated in its halls.

Founded in 1914 by the widow of former New York City Mayor Hugh J. Grant, Regis High School offers an exceptional Jesuit college preparatory education to Roman Catholic young men throughout the New York City area. The Jesuits are a Roman Catholic monastic order founded in 1540 by Ignatius of Loyola with the explicit mission of enriching the lives of youth through education. In a letter to the king of Spain in 1556, Jesuit leader Pedro de Ribadeneira stated that the well-being “of the whole world depends on the proper education of youth.” In keeping with their mission, Jesuits have built an incredible network of high schools and universities throughout the world, of which Regis High School is a shining example. Today, Regis High School is the only remaining tuition-free Catholic secondary school in the country.

Since its founding, Regis High School has remained committed to inspiring and training its students to become innovative leaders that are engaged in social justice. Regis High School boasts an exceptionally diverse and high achieving student body. This outstanding school places special priority on admitting

students of minority backgrounds, children of immigrants, and students whose families could not otherwise afford a private Catholic education. The resulting student body comes from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds and from all five New York City boroughs, upstate New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Long Island.

Thanks to its academic standards and exceptional teachers and programs, Regis High School’s graduates have gone on to attend some of our nation’s top universities and have made significant contributions to our city and our nation. Graduates have included the late comedian Greg Giraldo, current Congressman Andrew P. Harris, and best-selling author Edward Conlon.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the 100th anniversary of Regis High School’s foundation. I am proud to celebrate the school’s incredible longevity and the success of its students and alumni. I wish Regis High School countless more successful years of serving young New Yorkers and hope that it continues to epitomize great education.

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