



State of New York  
Proclamation

In Recognition of

*St. Dominic High School*

*as*

*Cablevision's Charity Champions*

*WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and*

*WHEREAS, Cablevision's Charity Champions program promotes volunteerism, offering high school students in New York the opportunity to make a difference in their community; and*

*WHEREAS, I am justly proud to pay tribute to St. Dominic High School upon the occasion of being Cablevision's Charity Champions, for volunteering for Midnight Run an organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless; and,*

*WHEREAS, Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 the freshman class of St. Dominic High School will stay after school with freshman moderator Ms. Annemarie Perro and Advisor Matthew O'Brien to make sandwiches, bag them and package them; and*

*WHEREAS, both the freshman class and upperclassman, along with faculty organized approximately 3,500 articles of donated clothing and made various stops during the night where the homeless congregate and distribute the clothing and sandwiches to them; and*

*WHEREAS, Located at the heart of Oyster Bay, Long Island, St. Dominic High School students of all ages learn about the art of giving back, the skills and tools needed to create a successful event, and how to find, embrace, and utilize their passions for the betterment of our world, and*

*WHEREAS, Midnight Run is not a solution to homelessness, their goal is to forge a bond between housed and homeless people by establishing a foundation of sharing and caring from which solutions may evolve, through Midnight Run, volunteers come to see the homeless as real people, not a commodity and homeless men and women learn that many mainstream adults and teenagers have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families; and*

*WHEREAS, St. Dominic High School strives to achieve wholeness through academic excellence, and social responsibility and pride of this community is its celebration of a student's growth and individuality; and*

*WHEREAS, St. Dominic High School has enhanced the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That I Senator Carl L. Marcellino hereby issue this Senate Proclamation to commend and congratulate St. Dominic High School on the occasion of being Cablevision's Charity Champions*



Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
5<sup>th</sup> Senate District

*December 15, 2011*