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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending St. Pius V Catholic Church of Jamaica, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to celebrate the milestones of those enduring places of worship within the State of New York which serve the spiritual needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commending St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church of Jamaica, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary, to be celebrated on Sunday, December 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Currently, comprised of 600 parishioners from diverse ethnicities including Portuguese, Hispanic, Nigerian, Asian, African-American, and various European backgrounds, St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church is committed to live, proclaim and spread the Gospel message through example, service and worship; and

WHEREAS, While this parish is unique in offering masses and events in three languages, St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church is special because this truly multilingual community is united in valuing faith, family, love for God and service to others; and

WHEREAS, The parishioners of St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church volunteer their time and energy to many community programs such as: free English classes, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Religious Education classes, the Raising Angels Youth Group, soccer teams, the community food pantry, the Rosary Society, and ministry for both couples and families, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of

enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church of Jamaica, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Father Luiz A. de Aguiar, MsEd., P.D., Administrator, St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church, 106-12 Liverpool Street, Jamaica, New York 11435.