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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Good Shepherd Fairview Home upon the occasion of its 140th Anniversary

WHEREAS, In the course of the evolving development of this Empire State, when the ingredients of shared concern and responsive endeavor combine in commitment to community, there emerges among the distinguished citizenry of the State of New York, certain institutions which warrant special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the Good Shepherd Fairview Home upon the occasion of its 140th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The year 1870 marked the founding of the Episcopal House of the Good Shepherd, followed by the 1891 establishment of the Presbyterian Home of the Aged Women, which would later be named the Fairview Home; and

WHEREAS, The two homes merged at the current Fairview Avenue location in 1968 to form Good Shepherd Fairview Home; and

WHEREAS, Located in a quiet residential neighborhood, Good Shepherd Fairview Home at Binghamton has offered housing and health care services for nearly 140 years; Good Shepherd Fairview is a not-for-profit residential healthcare community that offers various levels of care to accommodate individual needs, including: 40 apartments for independent living; 41 adult care facility rooms; 32 assisted living program rooms; 34 skilled nursing facility beds for long-term care and two respite care beds; and 20 private rooms for short-stay rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of

the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the Good Shepherd Fairview Home upon the occasion of its 140th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Good Shepherd Fairview Home.