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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring St. Joseph's Church upon the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging significant milestones in the distinguished histories of its esteemed religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Church of Schenectady will celebrate its 150th Anniversary during a mass and parish banquet to be held on June 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's was dedicated on June 27, 1862; and

WHEREAS, The parish met in an old frame building donated by Joseph Harrecker, the building was formerly used by the First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Within its first five years, the congregation tripled in size, and a new, larger church building was needed; construction of the new church, on the corner of State and Lafayette Streets, began in 1877; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the guidance of Reverend Michael Hogan, St. Joseph's Church continues to provide its parishioners with a place for sincere worship and fellowship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate St. Joseph's Church upon the occasion of its 150th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Michael Hogan, St. Joseph's Church.