

## 2015-J71

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of St. Stephen's Consignment Shop on October 25, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of St. Stephen's Consignment Shop, celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and blessing by Father Stuart Huntley on Saturday, October 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, St. Stephen's Consignment Shop opened in 1974, as the 50-50 Shop at St. Stephen's Church in Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, For four decades, St. Stephen's Consignment Shop has helped people dress well, save money and re-purpose their unwanted goods while helping others in the community; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to the community, St. Stephen's Consignment Shop is known for its great finds and bargains in new and gently used clothing, shoes and housewares; items are donated, or consigned, with consignors receiving 50 percent of the item's selling price; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Store Manager Diana Gendron, proceeds from the shop go to support the mission of the church and all the community activities that take place at St. Stephen's, including the after school children's program, senior program, scouting, music, baby supply exchange, AA, and youth group; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to St. Stephen's

Consignment Shop of Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious establishments which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges St. Stephen's Consignment Shop's contributions to the community, and extends its highest commendation to this business, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success it has enjoyed thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of St. Stephen's Consignment Shop on October 25, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to St. Stephen's Consignment Shop, Port Washington, New York.