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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the dedication of the new church edifice at The Sanctuary, of Elmont, New York, on May 15-17, 2015

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commemorating the dedication of the new church edifice at The Sanctuary, of Elmont, New York, to be celebrated with a Dedication Weekend on May 15-17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, During The Sanctuary's Dedication Weekend, a number of special guest speakers will be giving talks, including Reverend Greg Godwin, Bishop Devon Dawson, and Reverend Anthony Mangun; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Reverend Omar Jolly and First Lady Lisa Jolly, The Sanctuary 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 commemorate the dedication of the new church edifice at The Sanctuary, of Elmont, New York, fully confident that this commendation reflects the belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Omar Jolly and First Lady Lisa Jolly, The Sanctuary,

Elmont, New York.