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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 230th Anniversary of The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church on April 19, 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 Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 230th Anniversary of The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, In honor of this auspicious occasion, Bishop Jane Allen Middleton, Resident Bishop of the New York Area, delivered the message of the day; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1785, The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church has a long and distinguished history of service to its community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, this remarkable family oriented-church has remained steadfast in its commitment to providing a comfortable, welcoming environment for its members; and

WHEREAS, Today, The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church continues to embody the traditions of its founders as it strives to grow spiritually, and offer outreach to the community; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous guidance of Pastor Charlie Yun, The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its distinguished 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 proudly commemorate the 230th Anniversary of The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church celebrated on Sunday, April 19, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor Charlie Yun, The Searing-Roslyn United Methodist Church.