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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Father Ed Deimeke upon the occasion of celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and congratulating him on his Retirement

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State is nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Father Ed Deimeke upon the occasion of celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and to congratulate him on his Retirement; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Watervliet, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 40 years, Father Ed Deimeke has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Roman Catholic Church, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his congregation, diocese, and community; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as spiritual leader of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Father Ed Deimeke has served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and is governed by a keen sense of duty and always shows a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Father Ed Deimeke has brought to his ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment

in conducting his administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man of God has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to his care and has administered abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Father Ed Deimeke upon the occasion of celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and congratulating him on his Retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Father Ed Deimeke.