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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of St. Stephen-St. Edward School in Warwick, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of St. Stephen-St. Edward School in Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1965, St. Stephen-St. Edward School is the parish elementary school of Saint Stephen the First Martyr Parish; and

WHEREAS, For the past half-century, this esteemed Catholic institution has strived to foster the intellectual growth and creative powers of its students while promoting social growth and instilling positive Christian attitudes and values; and

WHEREAS, With an atmosphere of caring, St. Stephen-St. Edward School provides a safe environment for children, helping them to succeed academically, and become life-long learners; and

WHEREAS, St. Stephen-St. Edward School's philosophy is rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church, and places a focus on the essential nature of the children as unique individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, Saint Stephen-Saint Edward School, in cooperation with parents, has worked tirelessly throughout the years to develop a Church Community journeying in knowledge, love, and service; and

WHEREAS, Today, St. Stephen-St. Edward School continues to achieve its laudatory educational goals, and is eager to fulfill its commitment to its students, faculty, and others, while planning with vision and

purpose for the growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, The success of St. Stephen-St. Edward School is in direct correlation to the efforts of its faculty and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of this remarkable institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when educational institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of St. Stephen-St. Edward School in Warwick, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to St. Stephen-St. Edward School, Warwick, New York.