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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Father Carlo Stirpe upon the occasion of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

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 sense 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 honor Father Carlo Stirpe upon the occasion of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a Mass followed by a Reception on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at St. John's in Camden, New York; and

WHEREAS, Father Carlo Stirpe has been called upon to contribute time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A native of St. Brigid Church in Syracuse, Father Carlo Stirpe graduated from St. Patrick High School in 1957; he went on to seminary studies at St. Jerome and St. Bernard, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Syracuse on May 1, 1965; and

WHEREAS, Father Carlo Stirpe has served as Associate Pastor at St. John, Camden; Our Lady of Pompei, Syracuse; St. Anthony of Padua, Utica; St. Charles Borromeo, Syracuse; and Blessed Sacrament, Utica; as Administrator of St. Anthony, Cortland; and St. Joseph, Camillus; and as Pastor at St. Anthony, Cortland; Immaculate Conception, Fulton; and St.

John in Camden, where he has served since 2004; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed man served on the faculty of Bishop Grimes High School in East Syracuse, teaching Italian and English; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Father Carlo Stirpe has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, The spiritual guidance and nurturing of the citizens of the State of New York are of great importance to the vitality and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to men and women of religious commitment who accept the responsibility of moral leadership and render the wisdom of human understanding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Father Carlo Stirpe upon the occasion of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Father Carlo Stirpe.