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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Edward Cosgrove upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Spirit of St. Francis Award by Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School on February 20, 2016

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Edward Cosgrove upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Spirit of St. Francis Award by Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School, feted at a Ceremony celebrating the John Timon Society on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Orchard Park Country Club, Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, The John Timon Society, named for the first Catholic Bishop of Buffalo and namesake of the Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School, honors Alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers and have made significant contributions to their church and to the community; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School Class of 1952, Edward Cosgrove received this auspicious award for his demonstration of the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi in service to church and community; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Orchard Park, New York, Edward Cosgrove has served as a practicing Attorney for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Edward Cosgrove has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A faithful parishioner at Nativity of Our Lord Church, Orchard Park, New York, Edward Cosgrove has held the position of Chairman and Trustee of both D'Youville College and Christ the King Seminary;

and

WHEREAS, For the last 28 years, this remarkable man has chaired and sponsored the Catholic Diocesan Retirement Fund for the Religious Drive; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Edward Cosgrove has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Edward Cosgrove upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Spirit of St. Francis Award by Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School on February 20, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward Cosgrove.