

## 2015-J4098

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Past Grand Knight Joe Esposito upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Island No. 6911

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals who exercise leadership in fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment, and whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Past Grand Knight Joe Esposito upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Island No. 6911, to be celebrated at a Testimonial Dinner on Sunday, April 10, 2016, at The Sterling, Bethpage, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus supports four ideals: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and is an outstanding charitable fraternal organization in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Organizations like the Knights of Columbus are needed to help support the community and the church; it has been a strong pillar of fraternalism and Christian values in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Joe Esposito has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus and to countless other civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Joe Esposito's service as Grand Knight has been characterized by his exemplary leadership and has been instrumental in the continued success of Our Lady of the Island No. 6911; he has accomplished many deeds of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism in keeping with the mission of the Knights of Columbus and has been a strong advocate of its

programs and of community awareness; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Past Grand Knight Joe Esposito upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Island No. 6911; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Past Grand Knight Joe Esposito.