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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council Knights of Columbus on June 26, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment 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 commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council Knights of Columbus on Sunday, June 26, 2016, in Whitestone, Queens; and

WHEREAS, The Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council was founded on June 21, 1966, at St. Luke Parish in Whitestone, and was named after a beloved pastor who served the parish for 46 years from 1919 until his death in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Supporting the Knights of Columbus' four ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, the Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council assists the church and its community by funding various projects; its members actively participate in those projects and are a true presence in the life of the parish and the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this vital organization hosts countless events to benefit various community causes while increasing awareness of the good works of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, the Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council Knights of Columbus has demonstrated the value of fostering camaraderie in a shared vision of community service; this mission is indicative of a noble organization which epitomizes the heart and soul of what it means to be an American; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of singular distinction such as the Monsignor

Francis J. Dillon Council Knights of Columbus provide a model for enhancing the quality of life in the community and, as such, merit the grateful praise of the community of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council Knights of Columbus on June 26, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Monsignor Francis J. Dillon Council Knights of Columbus.