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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James Francis Mulcahy upon his ordination as a Priest in the Eastern Orthodox Church

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the commitment of certain residents of this great Empire State who dedicate their lives to others through religious service; and

WHEREAS, New York State is the proud home to persons of faith who tirelessly give of themselves working toward the greater and common good; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor James Francis Mulcahy upon his ordination as a Priest in the Eastern Orthodox Church; and

WHEREAS, James Francis Mulcahy has shared his life in the service of others in the United States of America, and now through ongoing pastoral work among persecuted minorities in Eastern Europe, most notably in Ukraine and Russia; and

WHEREAS, James Francis Mulcahy has devoted himself to the service of God, primarily in New York State, through hospice chaplaincy, bereavement counseling, training group facilitators, chemical dependency counseling, and teaching and lecturing on subjects to nurture the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, A native of Dalton, New York, James Francis Mulcahy was duly ordained to the priesthood of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church on March 20, 2012, by Bishop Paul Peter; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and celebrate the ordination of certain citizens who have dedicated their lives in service to others through religious vocations; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

celebrate the ordination of James Francis Mulcahy as a Priest in the Eastern Orthodox Church; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Father James Francis Mulcahy.