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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those charitable organizations within our community that help to enhance the medical care and treatment of children through philanthropic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, as it marks its 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate its proud history, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation hosted a Centennial Masquerade Ball held at the Doubletree Hotel and proclaimed October 5, 2013, as the Charity for the Children Day; and

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the Nile Foundation was founded in 1913 by female members who were related by birth or marriage to a Shriner or Master Mason, with the mission of securing monetary support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children; and

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the Nile Foundation began with 22 original members; since its inception, membership has continued to grow reaching a current mark of 39,000 members throughout the United States of America and Canada; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has worked tirelessly to promote the general improvement of medical care and treatment of children through a permanent endowment fund benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation have committed countless hours to sewing garments and quilts, donating toys, games

and books to children, and by raising a significant amount annually to support the Shriners Hospital for Children; and

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the Nile Foundation has assisted children, up to 18 years of age, for admission to a Shriners Hospital for Children to receive medical treatment regardless of the child's ability to pay; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melissa Damon, of the Ilderim Temple Number 15 and Co-Chair of the Centennial Masquerade Ball.