

## 2013-J5710

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 70th year Platinum Jubilee Anniversary of the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, State of New York; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Antun's in Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star is a community based charitable organization with a mission of providing cultural enrichment, education and information and a framework for self-empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the principles of charity, truth and loving kindness, the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, State of New York provides donations to numerous causes throughout the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed organization offers a wide range of services to the community including educational resources, scholarship aid and counseling services for youth; furthermore, the group offers Thanksgiving dinners for disadvantaged families and hosts a Christmas party for local children; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter Order of

Eastern Star, State of New York sponsors numerous events in support of worthy causes including an annual health and education fair, and a food and clothing drive for the people of Haiti; 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 commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sister Lorraine Jamison, Worthy Grand Matron of the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter.