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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Reverend Stephen Lalor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award on April 20, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Reverend Stephen Lalor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award which was celebrated on Monday, April 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Executive's Volunteer Award recognizes outstanding residents who selflessly give of themselves for others, and demonstrate an exceptional commitment to service, helping to make the community a better place to live; Reverend Stephen Lalor is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Stephen Lalor of Albany, New York, serves as a member of both the Albany County Medical Reserve Corps and the county Citizen Corps, where he offers his support and expertise in the area of emergency preparedness; he is a strong supporter of emergency preparedness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Extremely passionate in helping others, Reverend Stephen Lalor plays a vital role as a liaison with the faith-based community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Reverend Stephen Lalor has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Reverend Stephen Lalor has displayed throughout his life; 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 Reverend Stephen Lalor upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Albany County Executive's 2015 Volunteer Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Stephen Lalor.