

## 2015-J2464

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, on June 14, 2015

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious religious organizations of the State of New York whose worthy endeavors have a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, on June 14, 2015, at Mountainville Manor in Mountainville, New York; and

WHEREAS, One of the largest and oldest organizations of its kind, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, strives to perform numerous good works in the community including donations to charity and the administration of scholarship programs; its members strive to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, located in Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, is composed of many dedicated Catholic women who come together in a spirit of fellowship to work for their parishes and communities under the motto "Unity and Charity"; and

WHEREAS, From its inception 100 years ago, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, has grown and developed to become a valued court within the national organization; and

WHEREAS, Today, this esteemed religious organization continues to provide its members with updated programs to serve the current needs of

church and country; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, has demonstrated the important value of helping others in need; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, now stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when religious 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 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, on June 14, 2015, fully confident that this commemoration reflects the belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita No. 264, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York.