

## 2015-J3059

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sister Catherine Sean Croghan upon the occasion of celebrating her 50th Jubilee on Saturday, March 14, 2015

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State are nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sister Catherine Sean Croghan of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, upon the occasion of her 50th Jubilee to be celebrated with the Eucharist followed by a dinner on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at the Provincial House of St. Joseph of Carondelet; and

WHEREAS, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet was founded in 1650, and is committed to its mission of unity, reconciliation, nonviolence and peacemaking, through concrete efforts toward its goal of communion with the sacred, with the Earth, the Church and with all people; the congregation's goal is to move toward a greater inclusivity and unifying love that reverences diverse cultures and faiths, reflects the interconnectedness of all creation and gives direction to their ministry; and

WHEREAS, Born Joan Theresa Croghan, in Utica, New York, to John and Catherine Croghan, Sister Catherine Sean Croghan is one of six children; and

WHEREAS, Sister Catherine Sean Croghan has spent the last 50 years serving both her community and faith, having held several positions of service at St. Mary's Healthcare in Amsterdam, New York, as a teacher, a

nurse's aide, a Licensed Practical Nurse and a computer scheduling-programmer; and

WHEREAS, Sister Catherine Sean Croghan has brought to her healing ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment in conducting her administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman of God has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to her care and has administered abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend that individual for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sister Catherine Sean Croghan upon the occasion of celebrating her 50th Jubilee, noting her unremitting and compassionate faith and her exemplary service to God, man, and her community, and extending to her the heartfelt best wishes for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sister Catherine Sean Croghan, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.