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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Saint Vincent Ferrer Church of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its First Debutante Cotillion Ball and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 27, 2016

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 tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to celebrate the milestones of those enduring places of worship within the State of New York which serve the spiritual needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Saint Vincent Ferrer Church of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its First Debutante Cotillion Ball and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 27, 2016, at The Astoria World Manor in Astoria, Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Saint Vincent Ferrer Church 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, Dedicated to the youth of Brooklyn, Saint Vincent Ferrer Church sponsors a scholarship program which assists excellent students in their pursuit of higher education, giving them a chance to become a leader in their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Saint Vincent Ferrer Church of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its First Debutante Cotillion Ball and Scholarship Awards Ceremony; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church.