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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending St. Augustine's Episcopal Church upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Luncheon and Scholarship Awards on May 22, 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 Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend St. Augustine's Episcopal Church upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Luncheon and Scholarship Awards on Sunday, May 22, 2016, at Floral Terrace, Floral Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Located on Avenue D in Brooklyn, New York, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church has sponsored a scholarship program for more than 25 years, granting scholarships to deserving high school students preparing to enter college, and honoring members of its parish as well as persons within the community; and

WHEREAS, At present, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church stands humbly, prayerfully, meditatively and joyfully; and

WHEREAS, St. Augustine's Episcopal 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, 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 St. Augustine's Episcopal Church upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Luncheon and Scholarship Awards on May 22, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.