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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 185th Anniversary of Saint Paul's Church in the Village, Brooklyn, New York, to be celebrated on August 13, 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, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commemorating the 185th Anniversary of Saint Paul's Church in the Village, Brooklyn, New York, to be celebrated on Saturday, August 13, 2016; and WHEREAS, Saint Paul's Church in the Village 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 commemorate the 185th Anniversary of Saint Paul's Church in the Village, Brooklyn, New York, to be observed on August 13, 2016, 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 Saint Paul's Church in the Village, Brooklyn, New York.