

## 2015-J6054

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs, New York, to be celebrated on June 5, 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 200th Anniversary of the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs, New York, to be celebrated on June 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its Bicentennial, the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs is also celebrating its 40th Anniversary of its union with New England Congregational Church in Saratoga Springs; and

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs 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 200th Anniversary of the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs, to be observed on June 5, 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 the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs, New York.