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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church, in Brooklyn

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations that substantially contribute to the vitality and well-being of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen was founded in 1866 as St. Stephen's Parish and has proudly served the Brooklyn community since; and

WHEREAS, In its 150 years, Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen has established many schools to serve the community and continued to support spiritual, educational and outreach programs to this day; and

WHEREAS, Led by Monsignor Guy A. Massie, the Church has seen large participation and has organized flourishing community activities including an annual Good Friday procession; and

WHEREAS, Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen has become a vital part of Carroll Gardens, serving a community which has seen many changes over time; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its valuable contributions to the community, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the

successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church.