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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Reverend Thomas P. Mull upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Sharing the Light Award by the Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes on June 16th, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas P. Mull has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Reverend Thomas P. Mull upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Sharing the Light Award by the Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes on Thursday, June 16th, 2016, at Hobart and William Colleges, Geneva, New York; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas P. Mull has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Born in Waterloo, New York, to Russell and Elizabeth Mull, Thomas P. Mull attended St. Mary's School and was a member of the Class of 1967 at DeSales High School in Geneva; he went on to continue his education at St. John Fisher College and St. Bernard Seminary; he has also done graduate work at the University of Notre Dame; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas P. Mull has served the parishes of St. Andrew, St. Ambrose, and Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, New York, as well as St. Mary's in Canandaigua, and St. Bridget's in Bloomfield; he was also the Director of the Office of Liturgy for the Diocese of Rochester from 1982 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to his communities, Reverend Thomas P. Mull has

served on the Board of Trustees of Thompson Health, and the Board of Directors of St. Francis Housing; he has been the Presider of the TV Mass, the Diocesan liaison to the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the Chaplain for the School of the Holy Childhood; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas P. Mull has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the Non-Rotarian of the Year Award and the Paul Harris Award by the Rotary Club, as well as the TV-10 Public Service Award and the John Peter Medaille Award from the Monroe County Catholic Schools; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his eight siblings, George, John, Mary, Catherine, Margaret, Barbara, Joseph and William, as well as his 31 nieces and nephews, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Reverend Thomas P. Mull has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Reverend Thomas P. Mull has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Reverend Thomas P. Mull upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Sharing the Light Award by the Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes on June 16th, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Reverend Thomas P. Mull.