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Senate Resolution No. 2420

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING Friar Tony Kall, OFM Conv. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Assisi in Albany, to be celebrated on June 9, 2017

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State is nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Friar Tony Kall, OFM Conv. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Assisi in Albany, to be celebrated on Friday, June 9, 2017, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Assisi in Albany serves as a lay advisory board to support the Franciscan mission in the center city community of Albany; this vital organization also helps individuals find and secure employment;

and

WHEREAS, For almost 20 years, Friar Tony Kall of Friars: The Order of Friars Minor Conventual has been an active and devoted member of his Albany, New York, community; since 2005, he has diligently served and supported Assisi in Albany; and

WHEREAS, Friar Tony Kall also held the position of Pastor at St. Patrick's Church and Our Lady of Angels until they merged and became the Holy Family Parish; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Friar Tony Kall's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend that individual for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Friar Tony Kall, OFM Conv. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Assisi in Albany on June 9, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Friar Tony Kall, OFM Conv.