

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 33rd Annual Greek Festival at the Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church of Poughkeepsie, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to those events which serve to enhance the cultural enrichment of the State of New York and preserve the heritage of Greek-Americans; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 33rd Annual Greek Festival at the Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church of Poughkeepsie, New York, to be celebrated June 13-16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Greek Festival has become an annual tradition for the church since 1980; it consists of rides and games along with recipes handed down from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS, A cherished event, the Greek Festival provides a uniquely warm environment that attracts all different types of people who come to taste the authenticity of Greek food and enjoy its heritage; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize those important events which remind us of the rich and diverse heritage of our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Events which celebrate diversity and peace contribute to fulfilling our Nation's great legacy of equal opportunity for all, and do so profoundly enhance our shared commitment to freedom and justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 33rd Annual Greek Festival at the Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church of Poughkeepsie, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Kimisis Greek Orthodox Church of Poughkeepsie, New York.