

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Pastor Reverend Artur Krawczenko upon the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

WHEREAS, The spiritual guidance and nurturing of the citizens of the State of New York are of great importance to the vitality and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to men and women of religious commitment who accept the responsibility of moral leadership and render the wisdom of human understanding; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pastor Reverend Artur Krawczenko upon the occasion of the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on July 7, 2013 at Sacred Heart Saint Mary Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in New York Mills, New York; and

WHEREAS, Father Artur is a native of Poland where he completed his theological studies and was ordained on May 31, 2003; he was incardinated into the Diocese of Syracuse in November 2008; and

WHEREAS, Father Artur served as the Administrator of St. Patrick's and St. Anthony's Church in Clayville, New York from July 2009 through July 2011; he has also served as Parochial Vicar at St. John the Evangelist Church in Binghamton, New York; at St. Stephen's Church in Oswego; at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Hannibal; and at St. John the Baptist Church in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham appointed Reverend Artur Krawczenko as Pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Mary of Czestochowa in New York Mills effective July 1, 2011 and he continues to serve ably in that capacity; 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 honor Pastor Reverend Artur Krawczenko upon the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor Reverend Artur Krawczenko.