

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York on April 16, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York to be celebrated on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Riccardo's By The Bridge in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (A.F. & A.M.,) State of New York was chartered on October 24, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, An affiliate of the General Grand Masonic Congress of the United States and Canada, Inc., the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge's first Grand Master was the late III. George A. Corprew; and

WHEREAS, On November 4, 1944, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge organized and adopted The Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter, OES; its members also marked the grand opening and dedicatory services of their newly acquired Temple with a weeklong series of festivities attended by Masonic and civic leaders of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, At its official Cornerstone laying on October 7, 1945, this esteemed fraternal society commemorated the organization of the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Charitable Organization, Inc., and Grand Master III John C. Marshall, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful King William Grand Lodge of the State of NJ personally officiated; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and its dynamic leaders have molded together its members so strongly that the adversities of time have been unable to deter them from their original goals; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge remains steadfast in its commitment maintaining the mandates of its order and helping the Brethren continue in the most delicate nature of their labors for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Brethren, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of this institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of singular distinction such as the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge provide a model for enhancing the quality of life in the community and, as such, merit the grateful praise of the community of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and most joyously commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York on April 16, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Most Worshipful Enoch Grand Lodge Ancient Free and

Accepted Masons of the State of New York.