

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 upon the occasion of earning the distinction of Star Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishments 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 honor the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 upon the occasion of earning the distinction of Star Council; this momentous occasion was celebrated on Thursday, March 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic organization with more than 1.7 million members worldwide in over 14,000 Councils throughout the world; it is dedicated to working for the Catholic Church, community, and fellow man; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 has received the distinction of Star Council, the organization's top award for overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of the fraternal insurance program, and sponsorship of service-oriented activities; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is not only a reflection of this council and its members, but is a testament to the wonderful spirit of community in the Town of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, 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 the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 has demonstrated the value of fostering camaraderie in a shared vision of community service; this mission is indicative of a noble organization which epitomizes the heart and soul of what it means to be an American; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of singular distinction as the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752 upon the occasion of earning the distinction of Star Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council No. 4752, Grand Island, New York.