

BY: Senator HAMILTON

COMMEMORATING the 13th Anniversary of Resurrection
Park Slope, Brooklyn, New York, on March 12, 2017

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and Nation to pay tribute to those institutions who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 13th Anniversary of Resurrection Park Slope, to be celebrated at a luncheon on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at John Jay High School in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A small group of Brooklynites established Resurrection Park Slope in March of 2004, with the intention of adding neighborhood congregations to serve the growing and ever-changing population of New York City's largest borough; and

WHEREAS, Embracing its historic Christian faith, Resurrection Park Slope is committed to the theological heritage of the Protestant Reformation as expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community, Resurrection Park Slope engages in ministerial services to aid the neighbors and congregation, such as meal ministries, children ministries, Safe Families NYC, disaster relief and Project 20/20, in pursuit of their goal to support Park Slope and the borough of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Under the spiritual guidance of Lead Pastor, Chris Hidebrand, Resurrection Park Slope has turned into a purpose driven church ensuring the well-being of its constituents and all who live in Park Slope; and

WHEREAS, Resurrection Park Slope stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 13th Anniversary of Resurrection Park Slope to be observed on March 12, 2017, fully confident that this commemoration reflects the belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chris Hidebrand, Lead Pastor, Resurrection Park Slope.