

BY: Senator KAPLAN

COMMEMORATING the 101st Anniversary of the
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour of Mineola, New York

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 this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals 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 101st Anniversary of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour of Mineola, New York, to be observed with a special recognition service at the church and a celebratory dinner on Sunday, March 27, 2022, in Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour was founded in 1921 with Walter E. Schwolert as the first pastor; since then, the Church has diligently worked to spread the gospel and has strived to make a positive difference to the residents in not only Mineola, but also the surrounding villages; and

WHEREAS, As a reflection of the determination and dedication to its community, the Lutheran Church of Our Savior has become the mother of three established congregations, and provides many other services such as school and summer programs, childcare for working parents, and the Lutheran Counseling Center for those in need; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades, while retaining that spiritual resolve which has so characterized its glorious 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 101st Anniversary of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour of Mineola, New York, 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 the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour.