

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Pastor Nicholas TeBordo upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2021 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pastor Nicholas TeBordo upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2021 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath, to be celebrated at its 25th Annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 7, 2021, at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lifepath is dedicated to keeping older neighbors and friends healthy and safe by providing effective programs and support to help them stay connected to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious event recognizes the contributions area residents and professionals have made in their communities during the Third Age of their lives (after turning 60 years old); Pastor Nicholas TeBordo is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Salem, New York, Nicholas TeBordo attended Hamilton College and Princeton Theological Seminary before moving to Cohoes, New York, with his wife, Reverend Terrie Stine-TeBordo, on June 1, 1977, the same day they both graduated from seminary; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary couple were the first husband and wife co-pastors in the Presbytery of Albany as they began their service at the United Church of Cohoes while raising their seven wonderful children; and

WHEREAS, After his wife's death in 2003, Pastor Nicholas TeBordo continued as solo pastor at United Church; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, Pastor Nicholas TeBordo married Roberta Fath, who had one child; they have recently added an adult daughter to their family of nine children and 18 grandchildren, as well as numerous others they call "near grandchildren"; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his illustrious pastoral career four years ago, Nicholas TeBordo passed the mantle of leadership of the United Church to his daughter, Kaitlyn Wood; he continues to serve as an associate for pastoral care and also conducts a weekly communion service and preaches about once every six weeks; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this distinguished man of God is fully involved in the Matthew 25 ministries which includes weekly congregating and the distribution of free clothing to all those in need within the local community; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to the community, Nicholas TeBordo also accompanies the Silver Tops who rehearse at the Cohoes Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas TeBordo truly lives his life in service to others, and looks forward to continuing to serve the Lord in his family, his church, and in the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Pastor Nicholas TeBordo has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pastor Nicholas TeBordo upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2021 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor Nicholas TeBordo.