

**BY:** Senator RHOADS

**CONGRATULATING** Joseph Anthony Lettieri upon the occasion of celebrating his Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on June 8, 2024

**WHEREAS,** The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State is nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Joseph Anthony Lettieri upon the occasion of celebrating his Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood by His Excellency the Most Reverend John O. Barres on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes in Rockville Centre, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Anthony Lettieri has been a member of Saint William the Abbot Roman Catholic Church in Seaford, New York since birth, serving as an Altar Server, Sacristan, and a member of its music ministry; he is a 2011 graduate of St. William the Abbot School, and earned his Eagle Scout Award as an active member of Boy Scout Troop 690; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph Anthony Lettieri will bring to his ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment in conducting his administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, he will give enlightenment, guidance, and wisdom to the many entrusted to his care and will administer abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend that individual for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Joseph Anthony Lettieri upon the occasion of celebrating his Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on June 8, 2024, noting his unremitting and compassionate faith and his exemplary service to God, man, and his community, and extending to him the heartfelt best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Anthony Lettieri.