LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION welcoming and commending His Holiness Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji upon the occasion of delivering the invocation at the opening of the session of the New York State Senate on April 27, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals of religious commitment who accept the responsibility of moral leadership and render the wisdom of human understanding; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is honored to welcome and commend His Holiness Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji upon the occasion of delivering the invocation at the opening of the session of the New York State Senate on April 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji is the Founder of Bhagwan Shree Lakshami Narayan Dham, one of the largest spiritual institutes in India dedicated to the welfare of people of all faiths and religions, with an outstanding and inspiring record of community service; and

WHEREAS, This prominent spiritual leader is one of the most scholarly figures of world religions who holds devout lectures across India, Europe, United States and Canada, which are attended by tens of thousands of people and are watched by millions on television; and

WHEREAS, Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji is one of the most renowned scholars of Ayurveda, India's 5000 year old system of medicine, and is an inspiration behind medical research being done to bridge the gap between the Eastern and Western medicine; and

WHEREAS, Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji has been recognized and acclaimed with honors, awards and accolades by organizations and governmental bodies at the local, state, national and international level; and

WHEREAS, The spiritual guidance and nurturing of the citizens of the State of New York is of great importance to the vitality and well-being of our communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend His Holiness Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji upon the occasion of delivering the invocation at the opening of the session of the New York State Senate on April 27, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to His Holiness Brahmrishi Shri Kumar Swami Ji.