LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Reverend Monsignor Steven R. Camp upon the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

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 sense 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 commend The Reverend Monsignor Steven R. Camp upon the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood to be celebrated at a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Christopher's Church in Baldwin, New York, followed by a Cocktail Reception at the Coral House, in Baldwin, on Sunday, May 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Son of Richard and Eleanor Camp, Monsignor Steven R. Camp was born on March 13, 1959; he was raised in East Williston, New York, where the Camps were faithful members of St. Alden's Parish; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the Wheatly School in Old Westbury, Monsignor Steven R. Camp attended Oblate College in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Steven R. Camp studied at Sacred Heart School of Theology and was Ordained in May of 1987; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Steven R. Camp served as Associate Pastor of both St. Jude's Parish in Mastic Beach, and St. William the Abbot in Seaford, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Today, Monsignor Steven R. Camp is the most beloved pastor of St. Christopher's Parish in Baldwin, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his ministry, Monsignor Steven R. Camp has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the 2004 Seaford Public Schools Patriot Award, and Papal Honors in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Steven R. Camp has brought 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, This distinguished man of God has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to his care and has administered 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 commend The Reverend Monsignor Steven R. Camp upon the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, 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 The Reverend Monsignor Steven R. Camp.