Senate Resolution No. 1015

BY: Senator MYRIE

COMMEMORATING the 25th Anniversary of The Campaign Against Hunger in December of 2023

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is greatly enriched by the faithful and diligent work of those organizations which serve to meet the needs of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of The Campaign Against Hunger to be celebrated in December of 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Campaign Against Hunger (TCAH) is a community-based service organization in Brooklyn, New York; today, the organization provides services to over 300,000 unique individuals each year; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Dr. Melony Samuels founded a small, traditional food pantry located in a church basement; the TCAH resulted from this effort and it formally became a nonprofit in 2005; and

WHEREAS, The key programs offered by TCAH are the Green Teens Internship Program, the Weekend Healthy Snack Program (WHSP), and the SuperChoice Food Pantry; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous leadership of Dr. Melony Samuels, founder and executive director, The Campaign Against Hunger continues to evolve as food insecurity, economic inequality, and health disparities continue to plague our communities; and

WHEREAS, The success of The Campaign Against Hunger is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Board of Directors and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which unselfishly devote their energy, talent and thoughtful care on behalf of improving the quality and dignity of life in the community, are worthy and due full praise and recognition for their noble and dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of The Campaign Against Hunger in December of 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Campaign Against Hunger.