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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Isaiah's Temple of Mount Hope Spiritual Baptist Church upon the occasion of hosting Brooklyn's Stellar Women and Gospel Extravaganza

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to celebrate the milestones of those enduring places of worship within the State of New York which serve the spiritual needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Isaiah's Temple of Mount Hope Spiritual Baptist Church upon the occasion of hosting Brooklyn's Stellar Women and Gospel Extravaganza held on Saturday, May 14, 2011, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Isaiah's Temple of Mt. Hope Spiritual Baptist Church, Inc. was founded 18 years ago by Archbishop Dr. Voni B. Johyn; since its inception, this organization has grown from nine founding members to over 300 members on record and counting; and

WHEREAS, During these 18 years, Isaiah's Temple of Mount Hope Spiritual Baptist Church has formed alliances with other neighboring organizations within the East New York and Brownsville communities and extends its services to provide a Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry service; and

WHEREAS, These particular services extend to the needy, underserved, homeless, and displaced individuals; in addition, it is also instrumental in offering assistance to people of Caribbean descent in obtaining permanent residency in the United States through church sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Isaiah's Temple of Mount Hope Spiritual Baptist Church stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Isaiah's Temple of Mount Hope Spiritual Baptist Church upon the occasion of hosting Brooklyn's Stellar Women and Gospel Extravaganza; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Archbishop Dr. Voni Johyn.