

## 2013-J2547

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Cambria Heights Community Church upon the occasion of celebrating its 2013 Hibiscus Festival on September 28, 2013

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commending the Cambria Heights Community Church upon the occasion of celebrating its 2013 Hibiscus Festival on Saturday, September 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Cambria Heights Community Church began under the leadership of Reverend Williams McNeil, in a house at 116th-03 219th Street in the Fall of 1928; it was the first church built in Cambria Heights, and thus, it became popularly known as The Community Church; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Cambria Heights Community Church is to provide spiritual guidance to the members of its community without restrictions, or reservations; in addition, the Church cares for the needy, and the people it serves; and

WHEREAS, The Cambria Heights Community Church is family oriented, and an integral part of the community; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an event of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great

Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Cambria Heights Community Church upon the occasion of its 2013 Hibiscus Festival on September 28, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Cambria Heights Community Church.