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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Pastor William E. and Reverend Shirley Ann Morgan of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church upon the occasion of celebrating their 15th Pastoral Anniversary in March 2014

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; and

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Pastor William E. and Reverend Shirley Ann Morgan of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church upon the occasion of celebrating their 15th Pastoral Anniversary; they will be joyously celebrated by their congregation in March 2014; and

WHEREAS, Fifteen years ago, Pastor William E. and Reverend Shirley Ann Morgan relocated to Albany, New York, from New York City to preach at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor William E. and Reverend Shirley Ann Morgan have brought to their ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment in conducting their administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished couple, united in their devotion to God, have always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to their care and have administered abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

WHEREAS, Throughout their service, Pastor William E. and Reverend

Shirley Ann Morgan have spearheaded philanthropic effort in the community to help those in need, sponsoring biannual clothing drives, and offering food baskets at Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Pastor William E. Morgan serves approximately 60 churches in the New York State Baptist Convention as Area Vice President, and teacher; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when persons of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Pastor William E. and Reverend Shirley Ann Morgan of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church upon the occasion of celebrating their 15th Pastoral Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor William E. and Reverend Shirley Ann Morgan.