

2013-J3973

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marie Adam-Ovide upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Ambassador for Christ International Outreach Ministry and Gateway Christian Center on Sunday, May 4, 2014

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons who provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marie Adam-Ovide upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Ambassador for Christ International Outreach Ministry and Gateway Christian Center at its 4th Annual Pastors and Women of Distinction Appreciation Awards Gala on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Floral Terrace, Floral Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Marie Adam-Ovide is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Marie Adam-Ovide, who believes in giving back to the community, has volunteered and works in several non-profit organizations, and in addition, has served as an organizer for various civic and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Since being appointed as District Manager to Community Board 8, Queens in 2007, Marie Adam-Ovide has authored and sponsored legislation which has saved lives, protected consumers, and improved the quality of life for New Yorkers; she has been a leading advocate on senior and education issues and for the community; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Robinson, and their three children, Alex, Patrick and Olivia, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; the Ovides have also been the foster parents to many children who needed a home; 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 honor Marie Adam-Ovide upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Ambassador for Christ International Outreach Ministry and Gateway Christian Center on Sunday, May 4, 2014, noting her unremitting and compassionate faith and her exemplary service to God, man, and her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marie Adam-Ovide.