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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Minister Judith Kong 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, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State are nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Minister Judith Kong 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, Minister Judith Kong is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born in West Indies, Minister Judith Kong attended an all girls' Catholic school and was active in the Catholic Youth Organization; upon graduating, she went on to Business school where she pursued a business career in Gregg Shorthand, typing and switch board operating; and

WHEREAS, Minister Judith Kong obtained her missionary license from the Morris Corelli School of Ministry in California, in August of 1986; in

New York, she worshiped at Times Square Church, where she was a member of the choir, an assistant Sunday school teacher and a minister in the women's prison in the Bronx and upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, After her children were grown, Minister Judith Kong continued her education and earned an Associate degree in Art, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Education; since relocating to Brooklyn, she became a member of Christ Chosen Church of God International where she serves as an usher and as a member of the planning and welfare committees; recently, she has been ordained as an evangelist; 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 Minister Judith Kong 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 Minister Judith Kong.