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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Minister Alida D. Glaude 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 Alida D. Glaude 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 Alida D. Glaude is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born August 15, 1957, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Minister Alida D. Glaude started preaching when she was attending school; in 1982, she migrated to the United States and preached at children crusades, youth meetings, women conferences, Sunday services and open air meetings; and

WHEREAS, As President/Founder of the Haitian Children of Hope Elementary School in Janvier, Haiti, Minister Alida D. Glaude is dedicated to

reaching and changing lives within the community; she also established a church, Eglise Baptiste de la Nouvelle Jerusalem, and the Elementary Christian Academy, a faith base organization providing different services for children kindergarten through 12th grade, such as after school programs, educating young adults about religion, teenage pregnancy, domestic violence, computer literacy, ESL, parenting tutoring, domestic violence, parenting prevention seminars, vacation bible school, community workshops, health awareness and mentoring programs, and food pantry; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Clausius, and their daughters, Myrtha Glaude, Aiumu, Lyliane and Claudia Glaude, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 Alida D. Glaude 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 Alida D. Glaude.