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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Pastor Lisa Trotman 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 Pastor Lisa Trotman 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, Pastor Lisa Trotman is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born in Jamaica, Queens, Pastor Lisa Trotman is an ordained minister who received her teaching under the leadership of Apostle Mitchell H. Hudson of Friendship Baptist Church in South Ozone Park, Queens; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Lisa Trotman is the Chief Executive Officer of Sisterhood of Destiny Inc., established in 2004 as a women's outreach ministry designed to empower and motivate women to know their purpose in life and

accomplish their dreams; the organization has since touched the lives of countless women throughout the tri-state area, as well as their families and friends; and

WHEREAS, For the past 20 years Pastor Lisa Trotman has worked in numerous ministerial and leadership capacities, and has brought many to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the understanding of God's word; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Lisa Trotman is the author of the book entitled, SEASONS OF LIFE, INSPIRATIONAL POETRY which encourages all individuals to persevere through hard times; understanding the importance of social and civic issues, she is also a member of the National Council of Negro Women Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Nyack College, Pastor Lisa Trotman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, as well as a Master's degree in Theology with a Concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling from St. John's University; 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 Pastor Lisa Trotman 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 Pastor Lisa Trotman.