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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Edenabuohien Ehimwenma Osemwegie Osasuyi, JP, MFR upon the occasion of his 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 Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Edenabuohien Ehimwenma Osemwegie Osasuyi, JP, MFR upon the occasion of his 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, Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Osasuyi is being recognized for his exemplary work and commitment to his community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born in Eura on March 15, 1937, Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Osasuyi attended Agric College in Akure, Nigeria between 1958 and 1959; he also holds a Certificate and Diploma in Theology from Christ's Disciples Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Before joining Christ's Chosen Church of God International in

1959, Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Osasuyi spent nine years in the Angelican Church of Erua; he has passed through the rank and file of the pastoral ladder, and was promoted to the esteemed position of Most Senior Apostle on September 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Osasuyi is a Lieutenant General in the International Chaplains Corps Inc. and an Official Member of the United States Chaplains Association and International Association of Christian Chaplains; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his exemplary hard work and dedication, Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Osasuyi has been the recipient of countless awards and accolades some of which include Justice of the Peace, Doctor of Divinity, and double honors of Excellence as a Patron of the Edo State Chapter Gospel Singers as well as the Boy Scouts of Nigeria; 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 Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Edenabuohien Ehimwenma Osemwegie Osasuyi, JP, MFR upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Ambassador For Christ International Outreach Ministry and Gateway Christian Center on Sunday, May 4, 2014, noting his unremitting and compassionate faith and his exemplary service to God, man, and his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Most Senior Apostle Dr. Joshua Edenabuohien Ehimwenma Osemwegie Osasuyi, JP, MFR.