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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Minister Charity Ukasoanya 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 Charity Ukasoanya 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 Charity Ukasoanya is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born of African descent, Minister Charity Ukasoanya is an Early Childhood Educational Consultant/Health Specialist with the New York City Administration for Children Services; and WHEREAS, Working in this capacity for 15 years, Minister Charity Ukasoanya provides staff and parents of day care centers and the Head Start program support, training and technical assistance in the areas of health, mental health and nutrition; her goal is to ensure all children

in New York City receive a quality and holistic early childhood education; and

WHEREAS, A resident of New York City for more than 35 years, Minister Charity Ukasoanya received a Baccalaureate degree in Social Services from Adelphi University, a Master's degree in Community Health from Brooklyn College, as well as a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education; and

WHEREAS, Minister Charity Ukasoanya was ordained a minister in 1994 from Restoration in Christ Mission Church of Brooklyn, New York; in addition to preaching, she counsels families within the church on everyday life experiences, is the Event Planning Committee Secretary and a member of the Prayer Warrior Team; 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 Charity Ukasoanya 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 Charity Ukasoanya.