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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Reverend Flore Maurice 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 Reverend Flore Maurice 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, Reverend Flore Maurice is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Flore Maurice was born on September 4, 1970 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti; she earned an Associate of Science degree from Kingsborough Community College and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from SUNY College at Old Westbury; and

WHEREAS, Upon receiving her call to the ministry, Pastor Flore Maurice embarked on a study and enrolled in Liberty University Christian College where she is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral

Counseling; and

WHEREAS, Founder and visionary of Yahweh Ministry in Dix Hills, New York, an international and interdenominational outreach ministry which holds women's conferences, youth meetings, prophetic revivals and seminars around the world, Pastor Flore Maurice became a licensed ordained International Evangelist in 2002 at All Nations Church in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, After 16 years of working as a counselor, therapist and educator of people from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds, Pastor Flore Maurice took her work across the United States, and participated in seminars throughout the Caribbean, West Indies and Canada; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Flore Maurice is a public servant who demonstrates her love of God through annual revivals, as well as spreading health awareness throughout the community to honor women from the Caribbean who are leading the fight against HIV-AIDS, lupus, breast cancer, domestic violence, and infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, A guest speaker in numerous national and international Christian Conventions, Pastor Flore Maurice and her message of hope and restoration has touched and changed the lives of countless groups of people from all walks of life; 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 Reverend Flore Maurice 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 Reverend Flore Maurice.