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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Reverend Saintilma Seide 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 Reverend Saintilma Seide 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, Reverend Saintilma Seide is being recognized for his exemplary work and commitment to his community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born in the city of Cap Haitian, Haiti, Reverend Saintilma Seide holds a Bachelor of Theology degree from Emmaus Bible College Haiti; and

WHEREAS, Officially trained and ordained a Minister, Reverend Saintilma Seide sang in a Quartior Choir Christian Ministry and came to the United States with the group in 1965 to raise money to build the first Christian radio ministry in Haiti; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Saintilma Seide has been instrumental in the development of more than 13 churches throughout the Northern zone, North Easter, and South Western zones of Haiti; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, Reverend Saintilma Seide and his family migrated to the United States and three years later he became the Senior Pastor of Horeb Christian Alliance Church in West Hempstead, New York; and

WHEREAS, Realizing the important role the family plays in the life of young people, Reverend Saintilma Seide has instituted monthly activities which seek to engage all members of the family, some of which include Bible School Institute, family dinner and church picnic, family bowling night, young adult Friday night, and Sunday morning Praise and Worship service; and

WHEREAS, An international evangelist, Reverend Saintilma Seide has ministered throughout Haiti, the United States, and the West Indies; he is founder of the Children's Christian Academy Outreach in Haiti which is overseen by his church outreach ministries, Horeb Christian Alliance Church Ministries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Rejeanne, their six beautiful children and 11 grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his 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 Reverend Saintilma Seide 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 tran-

mitted to Reverend Saintilma Seide.