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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mimi Pierre Johnson 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, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons who provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mimi Pierre Johnson 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, Mimi Pierre Johnson is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, In her multiple roles as a businesswoman, public servant, community leader, advocate, and church leader, Mimi Pierre Johnson has demonstrated a profound dedication to making the world a better place for all; currently a partner at J. Young Consulting where she focuses on coalition building, social issues, and public policy, this energetic woman has also worked as community organizer, run a successful family childcare business, founded and managed a profitable home remodeling and construction company, and operated as an effective independent real

estate agent; and

WHEREAS, Mimi Pierre Johnson was born in Haiti, and migrated to the United States in 1970; a woman of deep faith, she is a member of Church of the Harvest in Elmont, New York, where she is the Director of Children Ministry, and, out of which, she ministers to people from all walks of life, visiting correctional institutions to inspire and support inmates and prison guards, and also taking her message of hope and redemption to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and families; and

WHEREAS, Mimi Pierre Johnson, a devoted wife and mother of two children, also lends her considerable talents to several volunteer and civic endeavors; she is Vice President of the Haitian Political Action Committee of New York, and served as President of the Argo Civic Association for seven years; she also served as Vice President of the Elmont Community Coalition Council; 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 Mimi Pierre Johnson 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, humanity, and her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mimi Pierre Johnson.