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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez 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 Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez 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, Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez is a member of the New York City Police Department, where she is assigned to the 113th Precinct, Community Affairs Unit; in this capacity she works closely with community leaders to improve relations so as to better serve and protect area residents; having worked six years on patrol, she understands the needs of neighborhoods, and is willing to take on difficult situations in order to forge creative solutions; and

WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez was born and raised in Brook-

lyn, New York, the youngest of 13 children; now a mother of two, she graduated from August Martin High School, and worked as a manager at Citibank before becoming a Police Officer on June 30, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez is admired by her fellow police officers for her skill and prodigious work ethic; an exemplary sergeant, she has served her community and the NYPD in many roles, including Patrol Sergeant, Conditions Sergeant, Training Sergeant, Street Narcotic Enforcement Unit, and Anti-Crime Sergeant; 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 Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez 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 Police Sergeant Jo-Ann Gonzalez.