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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Astrid Fidelia 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 Astrid Fidelia 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, Astrid Fidelia is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and WHEREAS, Astrid Fidelia is the Senior Vice President -- Strategic Planning and Marketing for Anchor Capital International, as well as a licensed real estate broker for AMF Property Management Inc.; passionate about economic development, she has held leadership positions in the Suffolk County Directors for the Long Island Board of Realtors and the New York State Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Committed to giving back to the community, Astrid Fidelia

organizations; she is the founding President and a board member of the

volunteers with and works on behalf of several civic and charitable

Haitian-American PAC of NY, Inc., a non-partisan, issues-based organization that seeks to empower the Haitian-American community politically and economically through education, service, civic engagement and advocacy; she is also a founding member of the Islandia Central Islip Rotary Club, where she served as President for three years, a member of the Islip Town Branch NAACP, and the Recording Secretary for the Suffolk County African American Advisory Board; and WHEREAS, Astrid Fidelia is dedicated to her faith and her family; a member of the Lighthouse Tabernacle Church in Central Islip, New York, she is a devoted wife, and mother of four children; 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 Astrid Fidelia 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 tran-

smitted to Astrid Fidelia.