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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Derek E. Broomes 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, 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 Derek E. Broomes 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, Derek E. Broomes is being recognized for his exemplary work and commitment to his community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc. (HCCI), Derek E. Broomes joined HCCI in 2002 as the Chief Financial Officer with primary responsibility for the investments portfolio and corporate financial operations; after nine years of commitment and dedicated service to the company, he was promoted to his current position on December 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Derek E. Broomes is a University of London trained Financial Economist; he received a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Finance with honors from the London School of Economics, and Diplomas in Physics

and Mathematics from the University of London, UK; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he earned a Master's of Science/CPA degree in Public Accounting and Finance with honors from the Graduate School Center of the City University of New York and the New York University Graduate School of Business; he also attended Executive Management training at Harvard University and the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Among numerous accolades, in 2000, Derek E. Broomes received the Congressional Outstanding Achievement Award for promoting economic progress and development in the Bronx County; in 2002 he received a second Congressional Award honoring him for his influential leadership in the Bronx' economic business development, particularly in the area of minority business; 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 Derek E. Broomes 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 transmitted to Derek E. Broomes.