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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Reverend Stella Mordi 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, 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 Stella Mordi 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, Reverend Stella Mordi is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born in Abak, Nigeria on March 24, 1960, Reverend Stella Mordi attended the prestigious Catholic secondary school, Loreto Juniors from which she graduated in 1977 with Distinction; she continued her education and earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Calabar in 1984 and a Master's degree in Psychology in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Upon her graduation, Reverend Stella Mordi was employed as a science teacher at Science Secondary School in Dawakin Tofa; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Reverend Stella Mordi joined a Pentecostal church where she rose to become the leader of the women's ministry and an intercessor; she migrated to the United States in 1998, during which time she joined the Assemblies of God Church where she attended their Bible School and became involved with Sunday School and intercessory departments; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Reverend Stella Mordi founded the Winners Throne of Grace Ministries in Rosedale, New York; with a vision of raising people of power through much love, prayers and word of faith, she has truly touched the lives of the Rosedale community; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she is the founder of Winners House of Hope in her birth place of Abak, Nigeria, and is the co-founder of American International Institute of Health in Kingston, Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Dr. Chukwuka Mordi, their four children, and two grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her 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 Stella Mordi 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, man, and her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Stella Mordi.