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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Reverend Dr. Marie S. Jerome 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 Dr. Marie S. Jerome 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 Dr. Marie S. Jerome is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Born in Haiti in 1960, Reverend Dr. Marie S. Jerome began to read the Bible in the Catholic Church at age 12 and two years later she was the head of the Legionary Mission; she migrated to the United States in July of 1979 and became a deacon in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Marie S. Jerome holds a Bachelor's degree in Teaching, and upon receiving her call to the ministry, she began bible school in 1994 at NYC Full Gospel Theological Seminary where she spent

two years; she then transferred to the International Theological Seminary where she earned her doctorate degree in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Continuing her education, Reverend Dr. Marie S. Jerome obtained a Certificate from Olford Ministries International Calvary Baptist Church for artistry biblical preaching and teaching in 2001 and became a licensed L.P.N.; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Marie S. Jerome is a government certified marriage officiate, certified chaplain, temperament counselor, and a professional pastor clinical member of the National Christian Counselors Association Anointing by God Ministries; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, after more than 20 years as an evangelist, Reverend Dr. Marie S. Jerome began her own ministry, Church of Evangelism for All Nations in Farmingdale, New York; in addition, she is an active member of the NAACP and the LICAN group; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving husband, Daniel Innocent, and their four beautiful children, 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 Dr. Marie S. Jerome 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 Dr. Marie S. Jerome.