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

WHEREAS, Assistant Principal at Alden Terrace Elementary School, Cynthia Cameron grew up in Queens, New York where she attended Catholic School during the first 12 years of her educational career; she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and Speech Communication in June of 1999, from Hofstra University; and

WHEREAS, In September of the same year, Cynthia Cameron was assigned her first teaching job as a fifth grade teacher at P.S. 68 in Ridgewood, Queens where she worked with a diverse student population as well as English Language Learners; during this time she also pursued her degree

in Literacy Studies at Hofstra University; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Cynthia Cameron received a Master of Science degree in Literacy Studies and became certified as a Literacy Specialist for grades Kindergarten through 12; and

WHEREAS, With the belief that children need to be immersed in literature and with a passion for making a difference in the lives of her students, Cynthia Cameron spent ten years as an Academic Intervention Specialist for general education students and English Language Learners; in addition, she taught English, Social Studies and Journalism; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Cameron earned an Advanced Certificate in School Administration in June of 2005 from Queens College, as well as her certification as a School Administrator/Supervisor and School District Administrator; she was subsequently hired to the esteemed position of Assistant Principal in the Elmont School District in July of 2012; 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 Cynthia Cameron 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 Cynthia Cameron.