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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Apostle Paulette V. Murray 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 Apostle Paulette V. Murray 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, Apostle Paulette V. Murray is being recognized for her exemplary work and commitment to her community, which serves to empower others; and

WHEREAS, Serving as the Visionary of the Cathedral of God's International Lighthouse of Power in St. Albans, New York, Apostle Paulette V. Murray has served the call of God for more than 17 years, preaching extensively at crusades in the United States, the Caribbean, Germany, Italy, West Africa, Trinidad and Tobago; and

WHEREAS, Apostle Paulette V. Murray is a graduate of Bethel Bible School, Universal Tabernacle of Love, Peace and Joy Bible School, Bible

Center of Brooklyn, Inc., and Jehovah Jireh Non-Denominational Bible Institute of Trinity International Theological Seminary, where she is currently studying to acquire her Doctorate in Human Counseling and Theology; and

WHEREAS, A mentor to ministers throughout the world, Apostle Paulette V. Murray has trained and released more than 17 Pastors and ordained the first African American Bishop in Italy; her teaching abilities and counseling skills have been an asset to her ministry and to those whom she has come in contact with; and

WHEREAS, Retiring from Verizon after 33 years of dedicated service, Apostle Paulette V. Murray now works full time with the Caribbean Women Health Association as a Senior Health Educator, where her passion for souls is highly demonstrated; 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 Apostle Paulette V. Murray 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 Apostle Paulette V. Murray.