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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eleanor Garland upon the occasion of her designation as a Mother of Pearl by the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute on May 10, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals of firm belief and commitment who have devoted their purposeful lives to the service of faith and community; Eleanor Garland is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Eleanor Garland upon the occasion of her designation as a Mother of Pearl by the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute to be celebrated at its 6th Annual Mothers of Pearl Extravaganza on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at the Albany Ramada Plaza Hotel in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A pillar in her community, Eleanor Garland is being recognized as a strong woman who has shown extraordinary wisdom, courage and strength in her community; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Garland, affectionately known as Tootsie, has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of The First Israel AME Church, has served as a volunteer at the soup kitchen at her church, and is a member of the senior group Kindred Spirits United; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her five children, and nine grandchildren, as well as 10 great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eleanor Garland has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Eleanor Garland has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Eleanor Garland upon the occasion of her designation as a Mother of Pearl by the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute on May 10, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eleanor Garland.