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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Global Interfaith Council upon the occasion of its IFA.ORISHA Festival "Prayer for Peace" on June 7, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to participate in events of significance to the people of this State and Nation; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the Global Interfaith Council upon the occasion of its IFA.ORISHA Festival "Prayer for Peace" on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Brower Park, Crown Heights, Brooklyn; and WHEREAS, Global Interfaith Council is under the luminous direction of President, Dr. Glenville Ashby; Community Organizer, Baba Mahaba Olufemi; Coordinator, Iya Tifase; Treasurer, Bishop Farla; and Secretary, Indira Gosina; and

WHEREAS, Prayer has always been an important part of our nation's heritage; and

WHEREAS, Since our nation's earliest days, Americans have prayed as a way of guiding, uniting, and healing; in times of peace and prosperity, tragedy and joy, prayer has provided comfort and sustenance; and WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to give thanks to God by observing and participating in this significant event on June 7, 2014, when all may acknowledge our blessings and express gratitude for them, while recognizing the need for strengthening religious and moral values in our State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Global Interfaith Council upon the occasion of its IFA.ORISHA Festival "Prayer for Peace" on June 7, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to President, Dr. Glenville Ashby, Global Interfaith Council.