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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual International Street Bazaar

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to celebrate the milestones of those enduring places of worship within the State of New York which serve the spiritual needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual International Bazaar; and

WHEREAS, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church is a diverse, dynamic Christian faith community in the Episcopal/Anglican tradition located in the heart of East Flatbush, Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed religious institution welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds, with a commitment to developing and maintaining a positive relationship between the parish and the wider community; and

WHEREAS, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual International Bazaar; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of Brooklyn, New York.