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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Cultural Day Celebration on August 1, 2015

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, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commending the Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Cultural Day Celebration on Saturday, August 1, 2015, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A celebration of many different heritages from around the world, Cultural Day will be filled with live entertainment, music, dance, arts and crafts, and a diverse selection of cuisines from various countries; and

WHEREAS, There will also be many activities for children to enjoy, including face painting, games, toys, and bouncy rides; in addition, children will be provided with back to school items; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1970, the Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church humbly began with one Sunday morning worship, a Sunday evening evangelistic service, Bible study on Wednesday night, and both prayer and deliverance on Friday night; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, the Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church added a second morning worship to accommodate the growing membership, and in 1993, the membership had grown to such an extent that it became necessary to add a third worship service on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous leadership of The Reverend Doctor Marcus Roberts, the congregation of the Calvary Cathedral of

Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church has grown to 2,200 members; and

WHEREAS, The Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church continues to provide a place for worship, promote Christian education and fellowship, and preach the gospel by word and deed to the local community and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, The Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal 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 the Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Cultural Day Celebration on August 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Reverend Doctor Marcus Roberts, Calvary Cathedral of Praise/Calvary Pentecostal Church.