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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 99th Anniversary of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York

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 commemorating the 99th Anniversary of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of The Reverend Clinton M. Miller, Brown Memorial Baptist 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 commemorate the 99th Anniversary of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, which was observed on Friday, October 23, 2015, fully confident that this commemoration reflects the belief in those values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Reverend Clinton M. Miller, Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.