

## 2015-J4005

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Frantz Metellus, DPA upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, on April 17, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frantz Metellus has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Frantz Metellus, DPA upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, to be celebrated at its 3rd Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner held on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at the Chateau Briand Caterers in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, The National Action Network's Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner recognizes outstanding individuals who demonstrate excellence in their work, service, and commitment to the Jewish, Nigerian, Caribbean, Spanish, Haitian and American communities; and

WHEREAS, The West Nassau Chapter, under the able leadership of District Chairperson, Pastor Emmanuel Asse, continues the mission of NAN which fulfills a vital role in moving our Nation forward; and

WHEREAS, Frantz Metellus earned his Associate of Science Degree in Radiologic Technology from New York City Technical College and a Bachelor of Science in Health Administration from Saint Joseph's College; he also completed a Master's Degree of Science in Public Administration at Marist College, and a Doctorate Degree in Public Administration from Canbourne University; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Dr. Frantz Metellus is enrolled in a doctoral degree program as a PhD candidate in Education, specializing in Organizational Leadership at North Central University; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as Sergeant Major, this esteemed man began his military career on June 16, 1981, proudly serving his State and Nation as a member of the New York Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure in the National Guard, Sergeant Major Frantz Metellus dedicated himself to providing outstanding leadership to the soldiers under his command; he ably served in numerous important positions, including Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, and Training/Recertification Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his retirement from the military, Sergeant Major Metellus acquired an extensive military education, and served with the 4220th Army Hospital in Shoreham, New York, as Chief Clinical Non-Commissioned Officer; and

WHEREAS, Following the completion of his military service, Dr. Frantz Metellus held the esteemed position of Administrative Director of the Radiology Department at Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens; and

WHEREAS, A member of numerous civic and professional organizations Dr. Frantz Metellus is the Vice-Chair of the Military and Law Enforcement Veterans Association and Vice President of Veterans Affairs of the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter; he is also a member of the American Healthcare Radiology Administrators, and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT); and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Florence, their three children, and three grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 commend Dr. Frantz Metellus, DPA upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Frantz Metellus, DPA.