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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie 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, Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie 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 The Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie 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, Born on June 6, 1953, Emmanuel Quarshie became a Born Again Christian at the age of 20; after completing high school, he joined the church choir at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated young man of faith, Emmanuel Quarshie joined a prayer and missions youth association known as the Power Hour Group located in Tema, Ghana; three years later, he suspended his plans of

studying to be an engineer, and enrolled in a bible school in Benin City, Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Upon completing Bible School, Emmanuel Quarshie began pastoring with the Full Gospel Church International, and later started four new churches in Ghana; he also helped establish the Full Gospel Bible School in Ghana, to guide up-and-coming young ministers; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie has continued his religious education; he holds a first degree in Theology from the school of Biblical Studies in the United Kingdom and a second degree in Pastoral Theology from the Regent University in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie has enrolled in the Morris Cerrulo School of Ministry and the School of Church Planting and Leadership in Manaus, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, During his time in Ghana, Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie served as an administrator and lecturer with Youth with a Mission, and helped establish the School of Biblical Studies and the School of Church Planting and Leadership; he has also helped raise disciples and train biblical scholars; and

WHEREAS, Since emigrating from Ghana to the United States, Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie has ably pastored in the Gospel Outreach Ministry in Yonkers, New York, and taught at the Living Faith Bible School; he has also established a church in Hackensack, New Jersey, for the Gospel Outreach Ministry; and

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

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie has

displayed throughout his life; 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 The Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie 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 The Reverend Emmanuel Quarshie.