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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Chidi Nwaneri 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. Chidi Nwaneri 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. Chidi Nwaneri 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, Dr. Chidi Nwaneri is a respected Physicist and Educator who is widely known for his work as a consultant, administrator, politician and philanthropist; throughout his life, he has invested greatly in the educational development of his native country, Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Born on November 26, 1964, Chidi Nwaneri is the son of Chief A. Clement and Ezinne Justina Nwaneri of Umelem Village in Imo State;

he studied at St. Charles Primary School Nkalagu and St. Patrick's Missionary Secondary School; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation, Chidi Nwaneri worked with St. Theresa College Nsukka as a Mathematics and Physics teacher, and obtained his Bachelors of Education in Physics at ABU Zaria; he also worked for the Kano State Ministry of Education as a Physics teacher, and taught Mathematics in 148 Batalon Janguza Kano Army Training School; and

WHEREAS, After joining the National Directorate of Employment, Chidi Nwaneri established a unique Queens & Kings Science School in Suleja Niger State; this school became a success story with many of its students performing admirably in international examinations as well as in their chosen careers; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure, Chidi Nwaneri has awarded scholarships to over 200 students from underprivileged backgrounds in both primary and secondary sections irrespective of tribes or religion; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Chidi Nwaneri obtained his Master's degree in Educational Psychology at Nasarawa State University; he also received an Honorary Degree of Science from European-American University, and an honorary Doctor of Science in Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Chidi Nwaneri obtained his Ph.D. in Physics from European-American University in 2013, and is now studying law at the University of Abuja; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Chidi Nwaneri has worked tirelessly to promote science and mathematics education; he has published numerous materials, and established clubs to inspire young minds and build confidence; many of his former students are now engineers, doctors, surveyors, and architects; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chidi Nwaneri has received numerous accolades including the prestigious National Honors Award, as member of the order of the Niger MON; he is also known as "the father of the children of all

nations," and has been acknowledged for his role in such aid projects as providing potable water for people through construction of bore holes/tap water; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Chidi Nwaneri 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 Dr. Chidi Nwaneri 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. Chidi Nwaneri.