

## 2015-J5740

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Anniversary of the Mount Zion Church of God of Brooklyn, New York, to be celebrated on December 10, 2016

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 Anniversary of the Mount Zion Church of God of Brooklyn, New York, to be celebrated on Saturday, December 10, 2016, and paying tribute to Pastor Gil Monroe for many years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, The spiritual guidance and nurturing of the citizens of the State of New York is of great importance to the vitality and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Zion Church of God 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 Anniversary of the Mount Zion Church of God of Brooklyn, New York, to be observed on Saturday, December 10, 2016, 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 tran-

mitted to Pastor Gil Monrose, Mount Zion Church of God, Brooklyn, New  
York.