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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Reverend Emmanuel Asse upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State is nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Reverend Emmanuel Asse upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition, to be celebrated on Saturday, November 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Asse was born in Haiti and raised in the Bronx, New York; he serves in ministry part-time by traveling the world preaching and teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ; since his youth, he began his Christian work under auspices Pastor Emmanuel Dennis Sr. Pastor Church of God of New York City; and

WHEREAS, In the year 2008, Emmanuel Asse was ordained as a pastor at Solution International Outreach Ministry in Texas; he diligently served as a personal assistant pastor to Bishop Sem Celestin First Revelation Church Queens Village, New York; he also served as an assistant pastor at the Macedonia Church of God in St. Albans, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, Pastor Emmanuel Asse began studying biblical courses to enhance his desire to win souls, counsel, and evangelize; he has attained a certificate in Evangelism and a Bachelor of Theology degree from Mt. Olive Bible College; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Emmanuel Asse is a licensed marriage officer by the State of New York and has worked as a professional Case Manager HIV/AIDS Counselor for Harlem Churches Congregation for Community Improvement since 2005; he also collaborates with the New York City Department of Social Service; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Emmanuel Asse is also the founder and senior pastor of

the Ambassador International Outreach Ministry, in Queens, New York; for four years, he served as a Police Cadet for the NYPD and the DEA (US DOJ); and

WHEREAS, Pastor Emmanuel Asse has received many distinguished awards from the New York State Department of Law Office of the Attorney General, the United States Secret Service, the New York City Council, the New York City Public School Chancellor and the New York City Police Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Emmanuel Asse has brought to his ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment in conducting his administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man of God has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to his care and has administered abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend that individual for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Reverend Emmanuel Asse upon the occasion of his designation for

special recognition, noting his unrelenting and compassionate faith and his exemplary service to God, man, and his community, and extending to him the heartfelt best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Emmanuel Asse.