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Senate Resolution No. 2626

BY: Senator SCARCELLA-SPANTON

MOURNING the death of Pastor Constance Marie Hulla, renowned religious leader, distinguished citizen, and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those men and women of religious commitment who accept the responsibility of moral leadership and render the wisdom of human understanding; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound intent that this Legislative Body is moved to pay homage to a woman of indomitable faith and dedication whose purposeful life and accomplishments will forever stand as a paradigm and inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Constance Marie Hulla of Brooklyn, New York, died on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the age of 75; and

WHEREAS, Widely viewed as "the Mother of Coney Island," Pastor Constance Marie Hulla faithfully led her community and stood as a beacon of light to those seeking strength, comfort, and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, She served as the Pastor of Coney Island Gospel Assembly and was deeply committed to addressing the challenges faced by community leaders; her family's roots in the neighborhood were strong, and she actively worked to stem violence and promote peace; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Constance Marie Hulla faithfully served the community of Coney Island, offering services to those in need, without question, and pursuing a life dedicated to Christ and his mission; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman of God always gave guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to her care and administered abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Constance Marie Hulla's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through her family's vivid and happy memories; her insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Pastor Constance Marie Hulla leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing woman; she will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Pastor Constance Marie Hulla, and to express its deepest condolences to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Pastor Constance Marie Hulla.