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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ms. Luretha Assandra Daniels upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ms.

Luretha Assandra Daniels upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition, to be celebrated on Saturday, May 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Born in South Carolina, Luretha Daniels completed her studies and became a graduate of the class of 1957 from Johnson High School in Timmons ville, South Carolina; she soon moved to New York in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Luretha Daniels found work at Abraham & Strauss, one of the biggest department stores in Brooklyn; she had worked there for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Luretha Daniels later worked for the City and became employed by the New York City Department of Health, where she worked for 13 years; as a Christian, she found peace and joy when she entered the doors of Newman Memorial United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Luretha Daniels soon became an Usher, and later became the Joint Board President, a position she has served for over 18 years; a

Sunday school teacher, she has learned much from the Bible, which has been the source from where she has gotten wisdom, peace and love; and

WHEREAS, Having been a member of Newman Memorial for over 40 years, Luretha Daniels gets her strength from her faith and family; a dedicated and affectionate daughter, she works diligently to take care of her 92 year-old mother, Mamie, who she loves very much; and

WHEREAS, Luretha Daniels became part of the Church Ushers Association in Brooklyn, New York, where she became affiliated with many organizations, including Brooklyn & Long Island serving as a dedicated corresponding secretary for many years; she was affiliated with the Education Department and also worked with the Presidents Council Department, the Alumni Department, and the Credential Department, as well as many other

organizations and committees; and

WHEREAS, Along with her mother, with her throughout have been her friend, Sam, her three daughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Luretha Daniels' distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ms. Luretha Assandra Daniels upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ms. Luretha Assandra Daniels.