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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Denise C. Brewer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Church of the Living God, Worldwide

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, Denise C. Brewer has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Denise C. Brewer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Church of the Living God, Worldwide, to be celebrated at a special luncheon on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Villa Marcello in Ozone Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Denise C. Brewer received her undergraduate degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 1977, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government, summa cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Denise C. Brewer received a full tuition scholarship from Columbia, and graduated with a Master of Arts in Elementary Education in 1980 and a Master of Education, International Education in 1985; in December of 2000, she obtained another Master of Education degree from Bank Street College: Principal's Institute in Administration and Supervision; and

WHEREAS, Denise C. Brewer's initial teaching experience was at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, where she started her career as a 4th grade teacher; later, she became a teacher at PS 107Q, where she taught for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, After receiving her degree in Administration and Supervision,

Denise C. Brewer was given the opportunity to become an Assistant Principal at PS 200Q; she was appointed to the position in 2002; and WHEREAS, Denise C. Brewer served as Assistant Principal for 5 years before she was appointed as Principal and received tenure in 2009; she retired from her position as Principal in September of 2010; and WHEREAS, Along the way, Denise C. Brewer has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and WHEREAS, Denise C. Brewer is a founding member of Reach into Cultural Heights; she also taught in the Reach for Success Saturday program, while teaching at PS 107, was a member of Key Women of America, York Manor Branch from 1990-2003, and was copresident for the branch from 1997-2001; and WHEREAS, In 2003, Denise C. Brewer joined the Church of the Living God and was ordained as a deacon in April of 2004; and WHEREAS, Her membership at Living God Ministries has given her the opportunity to do mission work in Panama and Costa Rica, as well as expand her spiritual vision; she continues to grow spiritually at Living God Ministries under the tutelage of Bishop Ebony Kirkland; and WHEREAS, In March of 2009, Denise C. Brewer was selected as the recipient of the Harriet Tubman Humanitarian Achievement Award; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Denise C. Brewer has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her children, Kahkuyan, Noni and Metanoya, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Denise C. Brewer has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals 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 Denise C. Brewer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Church of the Living God, Worldwide; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Denise C. Brewer.