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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Archbishop Pamella Taylor for her outstanding pastoral service and unwavering commitment to the Brooklyn community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Archbishop Pamella Taylor for her outstanding pastoral service and unwavering commitment to the Brooklyn community; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Pamella Taylor came into this world to make a difference; her style has been innovative and truly awe inspiring; and

WHEREAS, Pamella Taylor was born in Guyana, South America; during the early 1970s, she migrated to America to live with her aunt whose strict ways assisted in building Pamella's character; even at a young age, it was obvious she was destined for great things; and

WHEREAS, Pamella Taylor's lifelong calling to minister to and nourish God's people started with her becoming a registered nurse; she wanted to assist as well as remedy all who were ailing; and

WHEREAS, Although Pamella Taylor had a fulfilling career in nursing, her spiritual calling came upon her and she began the immense undertaking of embarking on starting a church; in the early 1990s, The Divine Order of St. Anthony Spiritual Church was established in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Taylor assembled her family and a few other devoted comrades and commenced worshipping on the Sabbath; today, The Divine Order of St. Anthony Spiritual Church, led by Archbishop Taylor boasts over 300 members; and

WHEREAS, All who step through the doors of The Divine Order of St. Anthony Spiritual Church immediately can see Archbishop Taylor's humble, sincere and honest leadership qualities, which make her a great teacher

of the word of God; and

WHEREAS, Always ready to assist anyone in need, Archbishop Taylor along with her husband and nine children have opened their home graciously and welcomed many; her understanding and caring characteristics show that her calling is true and very real; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Archbishop Taylor has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Archbishop Pamela Taylor for her outstanding pastoral service and unwavering commitment to the Brooklyn community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Archbishop Pamela Taylor.