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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Reverend Marie Boutin, for her distinguished service in ministry

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Reverend Marie Boutin, for her distinguished service in ministry; and WHEREAS, Marie Boutin was born in Croise Des Mission, Haiti; she later migrated to New York City, accepted Christ in her life at an early age and was baptized and joined The First Revelation Church; and WHEREAS, Marie Boutin's education includes a High School Diploma and a licensed Certified Nurse Assistant, Licensed Chaplain Certificate from the Anointing by God Chaplain Ministries; she earned her associate degree in divinity from Jerry Savelle Bible School Ministries and an associate degree in theology from Kenneth Copeland Bible Institute College and Seminary in Texas; and WHEREAS, Upon receiving her call to the ministry, Marie Boutin embarked on a study to show herself approved unto God, she enrolled in Kenneth Copeland Bible College Institute pursuing her bachelor's degree of the bible and completed two certificate programs; and WHEREAS, Reverend Marie Boutin was licensed and ordained at the Jesus Is My Lord and Savior Ministries, where she is presently serving as a Senior Pastor; her evangelistic ministry expands to a mid-week ministry called "She is the founder Jesus Is Lord Outreach TV, Radio and Prison Ministries", which is overseen by her Jesus Is Lord and Savior Ministries in Springfield Gardens, New York; and WHEREAS, An adoptive parent, Reverend Marie Boutin has a long standing membership in the International Association of Evangelism Ministries in Haiti, she understands the importance of social and civic issues; since 2001, she has conducted numerous evangelical home prayer ministries and leadership conferences around the world; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman of God has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to her 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 honor Reverend Marie Boutin, for her distinguished service in ministry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marie Boutin.