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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lydia's Closet Ministry at Gracepoint Gospel Fellowship upon the occasion of hosting its 5th Annual Prom Dress Project

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lydia's Closet Ministry at Gracepoint Gospel Fellowship upon the occasion of hosting its 5th Annual Prom Dress Project on Saturday, April 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The ministry of Lydia's Closet exists because it provides affordable clothing and accessories, while at the same time allowing individuals to be good stewards of their personal belongings; it also supports the women's ministry, creating resources for numerous programs; and

WHEREAS, The ministry encourages friendships and allows women to use their gifts and talents to serve and reach out to the community; and WHEREAS, As the 2013 prom season kicks off, many families are experiencing financial stress; Lydia's Closet is there to provide free prom dresses to help relieve those in need; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when spiritual institutions 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 Lydia's Closet Ministry at Gracepoint Gospel Fellowship upon the occasion of hosting its 5th Annual Prom Dress Project; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lydia's Closet Ministry at Gracepoint Gospel Fellowship.