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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jasmine Ferguson upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service on February 22, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jasmine Ferguson upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service celebrated at a service on Sunday, February 22, 2015, at the Trinity New Testament Church, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2014, Missionary Jasmine Ferguson retired after proudly serving today's youth in the classroom; for six years she worked with students in Jamaica, West Indies, and for over 24 years, she was employed by both The Bethlehem Private School and PS 106 in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Ferguson also held the positions of both General Secretary and Senior Choir Director, and was a member of the Executive Board at the Trinity New Testament Church; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Ferguson has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the Brooklyn community, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a

long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jasmine Ferguson upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service on February 22, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jasmine Ferguson.