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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Fenimore Street United Methodist Church upon the occasion of hosting its Heritage Day Celebration on February 22, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Fenimore Street United Methodist Church upon the occasion of hosting its Heritage Day Celebration which was held on Sunday, February 22, 2015, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Eulalia Sentino is proud to have been chosen as Guest Speaker for this auspicious event; in addition, Fenimore Street United Methodist Church recognized its 2015 honorees at a ceremony following morning worship services; and

WHEREAS, Embodying the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, the Fenimore Street United Methodist Church strives to fulfill the cultural and spiritual needs of its Brooklyn community; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 Heritage Day Celebration recognizes the beauty and greatness of African history and culture; and

WHEREAS, Fenimore Street United Methodist Church stands on the threshold of tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of

enduring religious institutions which have contributed to the spiritual values and ethnic pride of their communities; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Fenimore Street United Methodist Church upon the occasion of hosting its Heritage Day Celebration, fully confident that this commendation reflects the belief in those cultural values which enhance the dignity and purpose of life; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Fenimore Street United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, New York.