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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Patricia Brintle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the prestigious Mother's Day Award by the National Action Network and Gateway Christian Center

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Patricia Brintle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the prestigious Mother's Day Award by the National Action Network and Gateway Christian Center, to be celebrated at its Government Gala Awards Ceremony, on Sunday, May 10, 2015, at Jericho Terrace, Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is given to women who have demonstrated exemplary works, services, and commitment to the people of her community; Patricia Brintle truly deserves this honor for her contributions to the citizens of Haiti; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Brintle was born and raised in Haiti; in 1964, she immigrated to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Proud of her Haitian heritage, Patricia Brintle holds the title of President of From Here to Haiti, Ltd. (FHTH), a non-profit all-volunteer charity organization which is helping to repair and rebuild Haiti after the devastating earthquake in 2010; and

WHEREAS, FHTH focuses on repairing non-governmental buildings used for public assembly, and assisting to rebuild provinces where the need is the greatest; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization is unique, providing a hands-on approach wherein participants of the Board of FHTH travel to the site to work alongside community members in order to finish the task in about a week; within four years, FHTH has completed over 18 projects; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Brintle is also a self-taught Artist; her approach to painting is varied; she does not follow any particular school but rather lets her rich cultural history guide her creative muse; every one of her paintings expresses the universality of human emotions; and
WHEREAS, Patricia Brintle's works address strong issues such as nuclear disarmament, the Holocaust, and the Haitian earthquake; several of her pieces have graced the covers and pages of books, magazines, and publications; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman donates most of the profits from the sale of her artworks to From Here to Haiti, Ltd.; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Patricia Brintle upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the prestigious Mother's Day Award by the National Action Network and Gateway Christian Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Patricia Brintle, the National Action Network, and the Gateway Christian Center.