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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lesley Haynes upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Rufus Frasier Human Relations Award by the Buffalo Branch of the NAACP on June 14, 2015

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, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lesley Haynes upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Rufus Frasier Human Relations Award by the Buffalo Branch of the NAACP, to be celebrated at its 100th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, A valued and involved member of her community, Lesley Haynes has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Lesley Haynes is a licensed social worker and an ordained elder in the Presbyterian Church; she is an esteemed graduate of the Niagara University Urban Ministry Program and is a mentor in the Inner City Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she is a life member and executive board member of the Buffalo Branch NAACP, as well as a member of We Are Women Warriors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Lesley Haynes has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Lesley Haynes upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Rufus Frasier Human Relations Award by the Buffalo Branch of the NAACP on June 14, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lesley Haynes.