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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Daniel Acker Community Service 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 Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Daniel Acker Community Service 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 his community, Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III is a retired Director of Outreach and Education for National Fuel, as well as a retired Command Sergeant Major for the United States Army Reserves; he currently teaches History and Computer Skills at Dayspring Christian Academy where he is Principal Administrator; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the former Chairman of the United Outreach Ministry, Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III volunteers with Computer for Children and is a member of the Juneteenth Festival Executive Committee;

he also founded the Buffalo Chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III 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 Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III has displayed throughout his 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 Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Daniel Acker Community Service 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 Chaplain Henry W. Curtis III.