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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Adeline I-Emihe upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, on April 17, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Adeline I-Emihe upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, to be celebrated at its 3rd Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner held on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at the Chateau Briand Caterers in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, The National Action Network's Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner recognizes outstanding individuals who demonstrate excellence in their work, service, and commitment to the Jewish, Nigerian, Caribbean, Spanish, Haitian and American communities; and

WHEREAS, The West Nassau Chapter, under the able leadership of District Chairperson, Pastor Emmanuel Asse, continues the mission of NAN which fulfills a vital role in moving our Nation forward; and

WHEREAS, Adeline I-Emihe has attended Long Island University, Walden University, Abia State University and the University of Lagos, Nigeria; her areas of expertise and research interests include Public Administration, International Law and Diplomacy, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Justice, Foreign Policy, Rights Advocacy, and Conflict Resolution; and

WHEREAS, A lawyer with an interest in a variety of fields including legal/policy analysis, and political science, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe's career has ranged across both the public and private sectors; and  
WHEREAS, Throughout the years, this esteemed woman has ably served in such positions as a legal consultant/adviser and New York City educator, as well as in an executive position in the Nigerian oil service industry and Civil Service; and

WHEREAS, Currently, this esteemed woman is engaged in research within the area of Cultural Integration in Organizational Partnership with Statutory and Quasi Implications; this research focuses on local, international, and global multinational corporations and partnerships; and  
WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving the lives of others, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe has contributed to such worthy causes as advancing the lives of women, rural health initiatives, child education and community development in both the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, As the Founder of Imo Women Congress Worldwide, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe has pioneered the Imo Women Congress "Health for Life" initiative, which provides health-related resources to communities in need; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe has continually strived to mediate and advocate for those who are disadvantaged or marginalized, and has become a catalyst for social change in her immediate and larger communities both in the United States as well as in the Diaspora; and  
WHEREAS, A noted author, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe's writings and contributions to African literature have been major milestones in uplifting many sub-Saharan communities which have been devastated by desertification, HIV/AIDS, and the refugee crisis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe is also the African Regional Representative for the International Women's Writing Guild, and has received numerous awards and honors for her writings which continue to advance the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, During the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Adeline I-Emihe 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 Dr. Adeline I-Emihe has displayed throughout her life; 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 commend Dr. Adeline I-Emihe upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Adeline I-Emihe.