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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu, PhD R.N. upon the occasion of his 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. Emmanuel Nwozuzu has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu, PhD R.N. upon the occasion of his 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 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, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu was born in Nigeria, West Africa, to Christopher Nwozuzu and Catherine Kamalu; his father learned the value of a good education while making uniforms for the Army during World War II and subsequently, sacrificed his belongings to educate his six children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu was educated in primary and secondary

schools managed by Catholic Irish Missionaries in Owerri, Nigeria; he was mentored by his high school Chemistry and Zoology teachers who helped sharpen his interest in Science; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu graduated from the University of Nigeria with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science; he obtained his master's degree in 1982 from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, and three years later, earned his PhD in Science Education; and WHEREAS, From 1985 through 2005, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu was a Science Teacher in the New York Public School System; due to his strong belief in life-long learning, he went back to school and, in 1996, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Pace University in Pleasantville, New York; and

WHEREAS, During this period, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu was awarded the 2005 United States Presidential Recognition Award; two years later, he was honored with the United States Congressional Humanitarian Award; and WHEREAS, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu's career in healthcare included working at the Wyckoff Medical Center Emergency Room as an Emergency Care Nurse and taking on the position of Director of Staff Development at Saint John's Episcopal Hospital Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu served as Clinical Manager for Revival Home Care Agency in Brooklyn, New York, and for Village Care Agency in Manhattan, New York, where he cared for HIV/AIDS patients; and

WHEREAS, Today, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu is a Professor of Nursing at Igbans Institute of Vocational Training in Springfield Gardens, New York, and has authored two books; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu 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, Active in his community as well as in his parish church, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu serves as the current Vice President of the National Action Network, west Nassau Chapter, in-charge of Health Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Cordelia, their four children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Emmanuel Nwozuzu has displayed throughout his 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. Emmanuel Nwozuzu, PhD R.N. upon the occasion of his 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. Emmanuel Nwozuzu, PhD R.N.