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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Ada Nwozuzu 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. Ada Nwozuzu 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. Ada Nwozuzu 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 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. Ada Nwozuzu was born on April 16, 1982, to Nigerian natives, Doctor Emmanuel and Cordelia Nwozuzu in Ames, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Prior to graduating from St. John's University in New York City with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Dr. Ada Nwozuzu wanted to make an impact on people's lives as a health care provider; she realized that the health of many of her parents' relatives was the key factor in determining their fates in Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ada Nwozuzu's early healthcare roles and career path included working as a Pharmacy Technician for Unity Healthcare, an HMO contracted with the Department of Corrections in Washington, D.C., providing healthcare for the incarcerated population and, later at New York-Presbyterian Hospital assisting pharmacists with compounding medications; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2011, still longing to fulfill her purpose, Dr. Ada Nwozuzu enrolled at Spartan Health Sciences University in Vieux Fort, St. Lucia, in the Caribbean; her main priority since becoming a Doctor has always been patient advocacy and providing patient care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ada Nwozuzu 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, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Ada Nwozuzu 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. Ada Nwozuzu 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. Ada Nwozuzu 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. Ada Nwozuzu.