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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, upon the occasion of hosting its 3rd Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner on April 17, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is honored to recognize organizations and events which commemorate our nation's great struggle to fulfill the promise of equality and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, upon the occasion of hosting its 3rd Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at the Chateau Briand Caterers in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, The National Action Network (NAN) is an organization on the forefront of the fight for social justice; during its Silver Anniversary year, this vital group continues to play a substantial role in moving our Nation forward; and

WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, NAN has been addressing important issues including income inequality, affordable housing, affordable healthcare, and criminal justice reform, as well as finding effective solutions to gun violence; and

WHEREAS, How to confront these present challenges and steer the nation on a progressive course depends on our educators, community leaders, and civil rights leaders engaging in a dialogue with community members on

issues which affect them; and

WHEREAS, Our society is greatly benefited by the purposeful efforts of individuals who unite for the cause of improving the quality of life for others, and who proactively work toward the goal of dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter, upon the occasion of hosting its 3rd Annual Women's Prestigious Gala Awards Dinner on April 17, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter.