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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church upon the occasion of celebrating its inaugural Appreciation Sunday event on September 11, 2016

WHEREAS, Religious institutions, and the many spiritual, social and educational benefits they confer, play a vital role in the development of the moral fabric of a responsible citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of this State and this Nation to pay tribute to those institutions and individuals who have contributed to the ethical and spiritual values of their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes pleasure in commending New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church upon the occasion of celebrating its inaugural Appreciation Sunday event on September 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The United Pentecostal Church of North America has established an Appreciation Sunday for police officers across the Nation; this event will be launched in September of 2016; and

WHEREAS, In light of this, New Life Tabernacle UPC, a member of the United Pentecostal Church, located in Brooklyn, New York, will honor 50 police officers within its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2016, has been chosen exclusively to celebrate the valor of the men and women who have demonstrated acts of bravery in the face of terrorism; this auspicious event will highlight individuals who serve their municipalities well, educate citizens of the vital role of officers in our communities and celebrate their success; and

WHEREAS, In addition, New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church is seeking to not only bridge the gap, but also to restore confidence between the community and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Pastor Michael A. Mitchell, New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church stands on the threshold of

tomorrow, prepared to meet the challenges of the coming decades while retaining that spiritual resolve which characterizes its past; and WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of enduring religious institutions and to bring such institutions to the attention of the people of this Empire State; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church upon the occasion of celebrating its inaugural Appreciation Sunday event on September 11, 2016; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor Michael A. Mitchell, New Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, Brooklyn, New York.