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Senate Resolution No. 430

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Josette Beljacques upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by The Evangelical Crusade Christian Church and The Ordination Council of the Haitian Evangelical Clergy Association

WHEREAS, The character and richness of religious and community life in this noble Empire State is nourished and fulfilled through the faithful concern and selfless devotion of those who would commit their energies and purpose to the ministry of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals who distinguish themselves and the ministry through their unremitting commitment and preeminence of service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Josette Beljacques upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by The Evangelical Crusade Christian Church and The Ordination Council of the Haitian Evangelical Clergy Association at its Ordination Service on Saturday, February 16, 2019, in the Sanctuary, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Josette Beljacques has brought to her ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment in conducting her administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman of God has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to her care and has administered abundantly and unstintingly to the spiritual and corporal needs of all; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend that individual for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Josette Beljacques upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by The Evangelical Crusade Christian Church and The Ordination Council of the Haitian Evangelical Clergy Association, noting her unremitting and compassionate faith and her exemplary service to God, man, and her community, and extending to her the heartfelt best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Josette Beljacques.