

## **2019-J1961**

Senate Resolution No. 1961

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Bishop Eric D. Garnes, D.Min. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the GODSQUAD, 67th Precinct Clergy Council, Inc. on June 24, 2019

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bishop Eric D. Garnes, D.Min. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the GODSQUAD, 67th Precinct Clergy Council, Inc., to be celebrated at its 5th Annual Evening of Remembrance & Reflection Reception To End Gun Violence on Monday, June 24, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The 67th Precinct Clergy Council, founded on its religious affinity, is a charitable organization providing relief to distressed and underprivileged community members; and

WHEREAS, Comprised of local pastors, associate pastors, ministers, elders and evangelists, the organization focuses on lessening neighborhood tensions and the burdens on government, combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency, and acting as a liaison among law enforcement, community members, and their congregations; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Eric D. Garnes 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, The success of the GODSQUAD is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated 1st Vice-President, Bishop Eric D. Garnes, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bishop Eric D. Garnes has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Bishop Eric D. Garnes, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bishop Eric D. Garnes, D.Min. upon the occasion of his designation

for special recognition by the GODSQUAD, 67th Precinct Clergy Council,  
Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be  
transmitted to Bishop Eric D. Garnes, D.Min.