

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sandra L. Houston upon the occasion of her retirement after a long and distinguished career in nursing

WHEREAS, Sandra L. Houston, M.A., B.S.N., R.N. and C.N.O.R., was born in Wilmington, Delaware, to Jephther and Mary Francis Pollard; her father was a 1st generation American born of Barbadian parents; he stressed the need of education to his two children and Sandra was always mindful of this; and

WHEREAS, As a young adult she relocated to New Jersey and finally to New York to pursue her nursing education; she has lived in Crown Heights for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Houston attended New York City Community College for two years then transferred to The Jewish Hospital and Medical Center of Brooklyn School of Nursing where she completed her R.N. training; she then attended CUNY Medgar Evers College and earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and, four years later, she attended New York University and completed her Master of Science degree in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Houston has been employed by Interfaith Medical Center since 1980; she has worked in the Operating Room and various medical-surgical units through the restructuring which occurred in the 1990s and is currently Assistant Head Nurse in the Operating Room; and

WHEREAS, She was, in addition, a valued member of the U.S. Army Reserves where she taught in the 91 C-LPN Program until her retirement in 2008; from 1996 until 2002, she was an Adjunct Lecturer at CUNY Medgar Evers College, where she taught Nursing Research, Leadership and Management to Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree candidates and Clinical Nursing to LPN students; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Houston has always believed in helping people through her love of nursing and through sharing the knowledge she has gained throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Interfaith Medical Center is well aware that, upon her retirement, it will lose a loving, caring Professional Nurse who truly loved her career and will be missed by many; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sandra L. Houston upon the occasion of her retirement after a long and distinguished career in nursing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sandra L. Houston.