

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Bishop Adolphus D. Lyon and First Lady Lyon for their faithful service to the First Baptist Full Gospel Church of Brownsville, Inc. and its community

WHEREAS, The spiritual guidance and nurturing of the citizens of the State of New York is of great importance to the vitality and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Bishop Adolphus D. Lyon and First Lady Lyon for their faithful service to the First Baptist Full Gospel Church of Brownsville, Inc. and its community; and

WHEREAS, Bishop A.D. Lyon and Lady Lyon dedicated their lives spiritually at an early age and in 1962 Bishop Lyon was called into the ministry to preach the gospel; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Lyon has established many new outreach programs, including the Feeding and Clothing Ministries, Wednesday Noonday Community Services along with many others; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Lyon was a proud member of the military serving in World War II, European Theater in the 614th Tank Destroyer; as a Staff Sergeant serving in battle in Germany, Austria and France, he was honorably discharged in 1945 with three Bronze Stars; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Lyon received Honorary Degrees from the Academy of Newark Bible College and Baltimore College, along with numerous citations from the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Lyon serves as Spiritual Liaison at the 73rd Precinct and is active in community affairs; he is also a member of the Trustee Board at the Brookdale Hospital Center in Brooklyn, and is one of the founders of United to Save our Children Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program; and

WHEREAS, A founder of Brooklyn Clergy Task Force, Bishop Lyon was consecrated Bishop on September 23, 2003; he cares for the spiritual growth of the ministry and is the Chancellor of Full Gospel Baptist Bible College of New York; and

WHEREAS, Because of the dedication of Bishop and Lady Lyon, First Baptist Full Gospel Church of Brownsville, Inc. remains a spiritual focal point for many in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when people of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly and jubilantly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Bishop Adolphus D. Lyon and First Lady Lyon for their faithful service to the First Baptist Full Gospel Church of Brownsville, Inc. and its community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bishop Adolphus D. Lyon and First Lady Lyon.