

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Mimi Pierre Johnson upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter on March 26, 2017

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 commend Mimi Pierre Johnson upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter to be celebrated at its Dreams of Greatness Gala on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at Westbury Manor in Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is given to individuals who have demonstrated exemplary work, services, and commitment to the people of their communities; Mimi Pierre Johnson deserves this honor for her contributions to her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The West Nassau Chapter, under the able leadership of District Chairperson, Pastor Emmanuel Asse, continues the mission of NAN which fulfills a vital role in moving our Nation forward; and

WHEREAS, Born in Haiti, Mimi Pierre Johnson immigrated to the United States with her family in 1970; upon settling in Elmont, New York, she served as President of Argo Civic for seven years where she worked on a host of community based issues; and

WHEREAS, Mimi Pierre Johnson currently serves as the President of the Haitian American Political Action Committee of New York (HAPAC), President and CEO of Elmont Cultural Center, and as an elected Trustee Board Member of the Elmont Memorial Public Library; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Stanley, and their two children, Tamar and Aaron, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Mimi Pierre Johnson upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the National Action Network, West Nassau Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mimi Pierre Johnson.