

BY: Senator MONTGOMERY

HONORING The Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ecumenical Leadership Award by the Community Council for Medgar Evers College, Inc. on April 21, 2018

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 custom 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 The Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ecumenical Leadership Award by the Community Council for Medgar Evers College, Inc. to be celebrated at its Annual Spring Scholarship and Leadership Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1972, The Community Council for Medgar Evers College, Inc. includes residents, organizations, faculty, students and all elected officials of the Central Brooklyn community who support the mission of the College, and since 1980, has provided more than 220,000 dollars in scholarships to deserving students through fundraising events, outside grants and contributions; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Monroe, Georgia, Daryl G. Bloodsaw earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Georgia; he then received his Master of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary (NYTS), where he graduated at the top of his class; during his time at the Seminary, he held the title of President of the Student Association; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Reverend Daryl G. Bloodsaw organized a coalition of several seminaries in the Northeast which responded to the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti by making a significant donation to Doctors Without Borders; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast and unremitting commitment to his faith and numerous ministries, Reverend Daryl G. Bloodsaw was the recipient of many awards and accolades including The Reverend Dr. William and Barbara Howard Scholarship and the New Testament Award by the American Bible Institute; in April of 2014, he was recognized by New York Theological Seminary as a Rising Alumnus; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Daryl G. Bloodsaw furthered his education by

obtaining a Doctor of Ministry degree in Transformative Leadership with a concentration on Prophetic Preaching from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York; his dissertation was entitled

"Transformative Ministry For Black Men Returning Home From Incarceration"; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw was a Teaching Assistant in Old Testament, Exegesis Practicum, and New Testament classes at NYTS; in July of 2016, he was chosen to serve on the Board of Trustees of NYTS, and is currently teaching Introduction to Old Testament and Introduction to New Testament courses in the Master of Professional Studies program at Sing Sing Correctional Facility in Ossining, New York; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work with his alma mater, Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw is the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crown Heights, Brooklyn; committed to strengthening and empowering the black church and the black family, his socially-conscious, hope-filled, and spirit-led teaching and preaching seek to inspire "the least of these" to live up to and to live out God's promise of a future with hope; and

WHEREAS, With a demonstrated record of management and administration in corporate America, Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw was chosen to serve on the **New York Times'** inaugural Corporate Diversity Committee helping to shape and prepare the company for future growth and relevance in the digital marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw is a vital member of many local organizations; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Brenda, and their four children, Tabitha, Nia, Imani, and Daryl II., all of whom have shown him love and support and rejoice in his many achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 honor The Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Ecumenical Leadership Award by the Community Council for Medgar Evers College, Inc. on April 21, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Reverend Dr. Daryl G. Bloodsaw.