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COMMEMORATING the 2017 Dreams of Greatness Gala on
March 26, 2017

WHEREAS, The Women of New York State provide crucial services every day that help in the advancement of the State overall; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and sacrifices of the women in New York State ensure our continued role as a State that actively seeks to honor the diligent men and women across this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 2017 Dreams of Greatness Gala to be held on Sunday, March 26, 2017, in Westbury, New York, and hosted by Reverend Emmanuel Asse; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is also proud to recognize Reverend Emmanuel Asse for the tireless work he has shown with The Dreams of Greatness Gala; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to show appreciation to all the distinguished honorees, and the crucial services they have provided for the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body would specifically like to acknowledge the successes of one such honoree, Soma Syed, for her many professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, Soma Syed believes in civic participation and giving back to the community; her sense of duty to her community has been shaped by her parents who were public servants, educators, freedom fighters, and advocates for women's rights and education; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 2017 Dreams of Greatness Gala on March 26, 2017, and to pay just tribute to Soma Syed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Reverend Emmanuel Asse, and Soma Syed.