Senate Resolution No. 665

BY: Senator MYRIE

CELEBRATING the life of Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr., distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of deepest regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr., an extraordinary gentleman of indomitable faith and dedication whose purposeful life will long serve as a standard to which others might aspire; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. died on Thursday, April 8, 2020, at the age of 69; he was the beloved son of the late George and Rose Hastick; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. was always drawn to be in service to the community in which he lived; he studied at the Battlehill Seminary in Grenada as a Catholic Priest for two years; and

WHEREAS, Still compelled to serve his community, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. then served as an officer in the Tortola Police Force, which culminated in his being appointed the Head Detail to the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, After leaving the Tortola Police Force and migrating to the United States, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. worked for several years in various roles of leadership in both the public and private sector, which ultimately led to his being ask to found the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Through Dr. Roy Hastick, Sr.'s 30 years of leadership as CEO, CACCI became a beacon and steward to young Caribbean American entrepreneurs and the wider business community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. served on numerous economic development and community boards including Governors', Mayor's, Borough President's Transition Teams, Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation, JP Morgan Chase CAB Board, New York City and Company, Inc., the Marketing and Tourism arm of the City of New York, and as a delegate to the United Nations for Grenada; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man was affiliated with a myriad of civic, charitable, and patriotic endeavors and memberships; his benevolence and vision transformed not only the landscape but the lives of the people in the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Dr. Eda Hastick; and four sisters, Cynthia, Daphne, Hermione, and Norma; as well as his son, daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, close/extended family members, many friends and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr. leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the life of Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr., and to express its deepest condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Dr. Roy A. Hastick, Sr.