

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Pastor Angela U. Carter upon the occasion of celebrating her Grand Elevation Service to the Office Position of Overseer of Believer's Miracle Deliverance Ministries International on June 3, 2023

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Pastor Angela U. Carter upon the occasion of her Grand Elevation Service to the Office Position of Believer's Miracle Deliverance Ministries International to be celebrated on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at the Cathedral Of The Believer's Miracle Deliverance Ministries Inc. in Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Following the service, a Grand Banquet will be held in Pastor Angela U. Carter's honor at the Delta Marriott in Utica; and

WHEREAS, In 1975, Angela U. Carter moved to the United States, and four years later, she enlisted in the United States Army, where she proudly served her country on a tour of duty in Camp Casey Korea; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Angela U. Carter met and married the late Staff Sergeant Wille Carter, and together, they had three daughters, Angela Patricia Carter, Dr. Cassandra Carter, and Dr. Milissa Jones; and

WHEREAS, Later in life, Angela U. Carter earned her Certificate in Office Practice from Mohawk Valley Community College; after graduating, she became an employee of Utica Head Start where she worked for 12 years as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Angela U. Carter furthered her education by obtaining her Child Development associate's degree, followed by both an associate's degree and bachelor's degree in Human Development/Psychology from Empire State College, all while raising three children alone upon the death of her beloved husband; and

WHEREAS, Angela U. Carter also received a first year Certificate in Theology from Life Christian Bible Institute of Tampa, Florida, and New York State, and a Certificate In Divine Healing from RHEMA Correspondence Bible School; and

WHEREAS, In August of 2012, Angela U. Carter graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Master of Arts degree in Christian Studies with an emphasis in Pastoral Ministry; and

WHEREAS, On June 15, 1993, Angela U. Carter received an official license as Prophetess by the Late Calvin Ashely Jr.; on September 9, 2003, she was elevated to the office of Assistant Pastor and in August of 2009, to Pastor under the covering of Chief Apostle W.J. Steele; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Pastor Angela U. Carter was a member of the Young Scholarship Liberty Partnership Program, and is a certified grief counselor and certified domestic violence advocate, serves on the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Mid New York, and holds the title of President of the Women's Department of Believer's Miracle Deliverance Ministry, and Head Intercession; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unrelenting commitment to her profession and many ministries, Pastor Angela U. Carter has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the 2009 The Women of Worship Hanna Award, and a Certificate of Merit from the Family Nurturing Center in 2001 and 2006; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Pastor Angela U. Carter was named the 2006 CSTEP Parent of the Year by Syracuse University, and was named a 2013 Unsung Hero by the YWCA of the Mohawk Valley; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Angela U. Carter is also an author of a book entitled, **Letters To Ma Mama: All the Things I Never Said**; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Angela U. Carter has brought to her ministry an overwhelming spirit of charity and compassion, acting from vision and enlightenment in conducting her administrative and spiritual duties, while always displaying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, She has always given enlightenment, guidance and wisdom to the many entrusted to her 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 congratulate Pastor Angela U. Carter upon the occasion of celebrating her Grand Elevation service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pastor Angela U. Carter.